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Dear AESD Families,

The following update is provided to keep you informed regarding the Anaheim Elementary School District:

Our District continues to prioritize the health and safety of stakeholders as our top priority. Although California no longer reports data within the tiered colored system, the City of Anaheim updates their data weekly. There were 235 new cases reported across Anaheim's seven ZIP codes for the seven days through September 28, down from 249 the week prior.

If your child is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please keep him/her home and contact your child's health care provider. Please contact your school to report the absence; a COVID-19 related absence is excused. If someone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently under quarantine or self-isolation, your child should follow the guidelines from the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) on how long to remain at home and when to return to school.

Access to Free COVID-19 testing for staff and students

COVID-19 testing is available at Key School on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays afternoon for all AESD staff and students. Click [here](#) to register.

October is National Bullying Prevention Month:

Bullying Prevention Month is a month-long event to prevent childhood bullying and promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Each school will have events in classrooms and throughout the campus to promote kindness and compassion.

Upcoming Parent Engagement Opportunities:

- Virtual Parent Workshop "How to Use Seesaw"
Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 9am via this [Google Meet Link](#)
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Virtual Parent Workshop on
Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 9am via this [Google Meet Link](#)

On behalf of our AESD Board of Education and staff members, thank you for your ongoing support of the Anaheim Elementary School District.

Sincerely,
Dr. Christopher Downing
Superintendent