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Dear AESD Families,

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

Update on Weekly COVID-19 Data for Anaheim

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 108 new cases reported across Anaheim's seven ZIP codes for the seven days through March 29, down from 273 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.

Vaccine Clinics

Free Pfizer vaccines will be available for anyone ages five and older at Ross School on April 20 and at Henry School on April 21 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. No appointments are needed but please register using this [link](#).

COVID-19 Testing at Key Elementary School

Free COVID-19 testing is available at Key Elementary School Monday-Friday from 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Click [here](#) to sign up for an appointment and complete the online consent form. **Please note, this testing site is for AESD students and staff only.**

Free Family/Community COVID-19 Testing at Mann and Ponderosa

Free COVID-19 testing is now available for all AESD families and community members at Mann and Ponderosa every Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Both antigen and PCR tests are available. Please click here on the [testing flyers](#) to register. This is a walk-in clinic and appointments are not needed.

Upcoming Parent Education Opportunities

We invite families to attend the following workshops:

- Understanding Giftedness and Talent (GATE)
Tuesday, April 5, 2022
Two sessions 8:30-9:30 a.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m.
This is a virtual presentation and will take place in a Google Meet
English meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/emr-icgw-pkv>
Spanish meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/dav-ovud-ipa>
Flyer: [English/Spanish](#)
- Language Development at School and Home
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
5:30-6:30 p.m.
This is a virtual presentation and will take place in a Google Meet
English/Spanish meeting link: meet.google.com/knr-umcm-bnx
Flyers: [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Monthly Newsletter

Thank you for your continuous support of our ELO before/after school programming at our school sites. On April 7, 2022, you will be receiving our 3rd edition of our ELO Newsletter, highlighting Gauer Elementary School. Our current program is hosting over 7,500 students daily, with the goal to provide programming that supports students' academic and social wellbeing each and everyday.

Sincerely,
Dr. Christopher Downing
Superintendent