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May 19, 2022

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. For the seven days through May 17, Anaheim saw 404 new cases, up from 393 a week earlier.

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 guarantine or self-isolation, your child should follow the <u>auidelines</u> from the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) on how long to remain at home and when to return to school.

Mental Health Matters in AESD - Week of May 23, 2022

Anaheim Elementary School District will continue to celebrate Mental Health Awareness month. Starting on May 23, our school sites will celebrate all week with a variety of Spirit Days - please look for information from your school so your child can participate.

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Wellness & Stress Relief Meditation for Families

On Wednesday, May 25, 2022, we invite you to participate in stress relieving yoga and mindful meditation with your child at our Arts & Creativity Festival. We are programming two sessions (4:30-5:00 & 5:15-5:45) for parents and children to participate together. Please join us so you can model the importance of self care.

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Arts & Creativity Festival - May 25, 2022

Join us at Lincoln Elementary on Wednesday from 3:30PM- 6:30PM to celebrate the arts and creativity around our school sites. We will have various student groups and programs performing their talents on stage. School sites will also have tables with activities for the whole family.

Walk-In Vaccine Clinic - May 26, 2022

On Thursday, May 26, 2022 from 4 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. the OC Health Care Agency will be hosting a mobile covid-19 clinic at Paul Revere Elementary School. No appointment is necessary. Based on eligibility requirements, vaccines are available for first dose, second dose, third dose, boosters, and pediatrics (5+). Photo ID required. Minors ages 5 and older must be accompanied by their Parent/Legal Guardian along with picture ID and proof of age. To schedule an appointment, or arrange for transportation, call (714) 834-2000 or visit Othena.com. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be available.

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North Orange County Continuing Education - June 2, 2022

On June 2 North Orange County Continuing Education will be helping our community register for their free in person and online courses. They will also provide information about available school opportunities for adults. This session will take place at the School, Family and Community Engagement Office at Key (2000 W. Ball Rd.), from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Updated Decision Tree for Students with COVID-19 Symptoms

The O.C. Health Care Agency has retired their decision tree and directed all schools to follow the <u>CA Department of Public Health Decision Tree</u> to determine the return to school date for students with COVID-19 symptoms. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.

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

Sincerely, Dr. Christopher Downing Superintendent