

Dorado Family Updates 10.23.20
(sent out via email)

Happy Friday Dorado Families! Week 2 in our Hybrid model is complete! I want to thank all of you for supporting our efforts to keep this campus safe. Your students are doing an amazing job of staying masked up. We've had many conversations with them at lunch, explaining why we need them to move 6 feet apart. It was difficult for them at first, but I think that they are beginning to understand just how serious we are about it, and how important it is for our community.

We will continue to stay in communication with you as we progress through our Hybrid weeks, navigating this "new" way of teaching and learning.

As a reminder, in-person cohort days require attendance in person. At-home days and Wednesdays also require attendance through engagement online.

Any student who misses in-person days is responsible for any makeup work. Missing this instruction from our teachers is simply not replaceable as students will be missing key teaching and learning moments between teacher and student. Teachers can provide any missed work from these days, however there will not be "alternative presentations" for students who are absent. CDO teachers will work hard to support your student as they care deeply for their success. Many teachers are providing one-on-one opportunities on Wednesdays for students to meet with them, get tutoring, and make up work. Please encourage your student to take advantage of these opportunities.

Finally, it is important to understand that you will be notified of any positive cases on our campus. It is also important for you as a family to understand the following protocols we have in place to continue to keep our campus safe:

- Anyone who is considered to be a "**close contact**" of someone with a positive case will be notified. A "close contact" is now defined as somebody who has been within less than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more within a 24 hour period. Any close contacts are required to quarantine for 14 days and cannot "test out" of this quarantine, per Pima County Health Department Guidelines.
- If a student is sent home with any COVID-19 symptoms and has not been tested yet, they will need to stay in "isolation" for 10 days until we **(a)** receive a negative COVID-19 test, or **(b)** a doctor's release to return to school has been provided, or **(c)** an isolation period of 10 days and symptom free has been completed. In addition, any siblings of any student sent home with symptoms must also stay home until one of the above criteria have been met.

Thank you again for being in our Dorado Family. Please stay safe and have a great weekend!

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