

Idalia Parents:

October 29, 2020

We have multiple confirmed positive COVID-19 cases amongst our student population. Between the positive students and their primary contacts in quarantine, our entire school - students from Pre-School through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades- have been impacted.

With that being said, our entire school (PK-12<sup>th</sup>) will transition to remote learning. **Remote learning will begin on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and conclude on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.** At this time, we plan to reconvene regular, in-person school on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. I am sure there are a number of questions surrounding this and I will do my best to address those below.

- The Northeast Colorado Health Department determines who is considered primary contacts and issues quarantine expectations. If your son/daughter is determined to be a primary contact, you will receive an email from the school with NE CO Health's quarantine expectations. If you do not receive this email, your son/daughter is not considered a primary contact and there is no need to quarantine.
- There is no school recommendation or requirement for anyone to be tested for COVID. Any medical advice and decisions should be addressed with health officials and not the school.
- Any families in need of food services during remote learning, please call or email Kelly Shaffer @ [shafferk@idaliaco.us](mailto:shafferk@idaliaco.us) by 10am on 10/30.
- All extra-curricular events (including athletics) have been cancelled and will resume on 11/12.
- All students (PK-12) are expected to engage in remote learning, with all students being held responsible for class content and assignments.
  - o Elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>) grades remote schedules can be found on the school's website under the "COVID Plans- Remote Learning Plans" tab.
  - o JH/HS (7-12<sup>th</sup>) students will maintain the regular class schedule (with planned "screen-time" breaks planned at the conclusion of each class period)
- For elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>) students, Chromebooks are available upon request. Please call or email Autumn Helling @ [hellinga@idaliaco.us](mailto:hellinga@idaliaco.us) by 10am on 10/30 if you would like to request a Chromebook.

- Tomorrow (10/30) all students will be expected to come to the school and gather any materials necessary for remote learning. Elementary teachers will have everything your child needs set on their desk ready for pickup. JH/HS students will have all necessary materials in their lockers ready for pickup.
  - o *\*I have confirmed with the health department, even students under quarantine are allowed to gather essential learning materials from the school.*
  - o *\*\*Parents will not be allowed entry into the building. School employees will be on hand to help elementary students gather their materials.*
  - o *\*\*\*6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be required to wear a mask while picking up materials.*

- **Below is tomorrow's schedule for pickup**

*\*Families with multiple children, please have all siblings pick-up at the same time as the oldest sibling:*

- 1pm-1:10pm: Seniors
- 1:10pm-1:20pm: Juniors
- 1:20pm-1:30pm: Sophomores
- 1:30pm-1:40pm: Freshman
- 1:40pm-1:50pm: 8th Grade
- 1:50pm- 2pm: 7th Grade
- 2pm-2:10pm: 6th Grade
- 2:10pm-2:20pm: 5th Grade
- 2:20pm-2:30pm: 4th Grade
- 2:30pm-2:40pm: 3rd Grade
- 2:40pm-2:50pm: 2nd Grade
- 2:50pm-3pm: 1st Grade
- 3pm-3:10pm: Preschool and Kindergarten

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Myles Johnson