Nov. 5, 2020

Dear Rolling Hills Elementary School Parents and Guardians,

Due to significant community spread of COVID-19 that is impacting your school, Rolling Hills Elementary will close starting at the end of today, Thursday, November 5, 2020. Remote learning for Rolling Hills students will begin on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Teachers will use Monday and Tuesday to prepare for Remote learning. Conferences will continue tomorrow as scheduled.

Daycare will offer full day sessions at Rolling Hills Monday through Wednesday of next week, The program will be moved to Trails West on Thursday. Contact the program with any questions at 720-886-3470.

You received a letter from the Cherry Creek School District earlier today informing you that the entire district is shifting from In-Person to Remote learning, due to dangerous levels of COVID-19 in the community as indicated on our COVID Tracker dashboard. Rolling Hills will continue with Remote learning along with the rest of the district, until our COVID Tracker dashboard shows 7-14 days of sustained data in the “green zone.”

Based on guidance from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and a public health investigation, today, we are quarantining 1 staff member and 17 students who were in close contact (within six feet for 15 minutes or longer) with the 1 student who tested positive. The parents of those students have been contacted directly. If you have not been contacted directly, you do not need to take any action. We are notifying you in an effort to be transparent.

Any case of COVID-19 in the Cherry Creek School District is investigated by our public health partners. As part of that public health investigation:

- The person diagnosed is kept home from school or work until they are no longer infectious.
- The person’s mask use, physical distancing and activities while infectious are assessed.
- The people who were in close contact with the person with COVID-19 are instructed to stay home from school for 14 days after the exposure. This is called quarantine.

If your student develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19, please inform your school nurse, and:

- Follow these isolation instructions.
- Continue to keep your student home from school and continue to avoid any activities around other people.
- Seek medical care and call your healthcare provider to inquire about testing for COVID-19.
All students and staff are reminded to follow district health and safety requirements to wear a mask, wash hands frequently and practice physical distancing to the greatest extent possible. **If you or anyone in your household is exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19, stay home and seek medical care and COVID-19 testing.**

We thank you for your partnership in the effort to keep students, staff and families healthy and safe this school year.

If you have questions related to school, please call the school main office. If you have questions about COVID-19, please contact Tri-County Health Department at 303-220-9200.

Sincerely,
Cherry Creek Schools