

September 15, 2020

Dear Cherry Creek High School Parents and Guardians,

We want to make you aware that several Cherry Creek High School 12th grade students in Cohort A have tested positive for COVID-19. Those students were last at school on Wednesday, September 9. These positive cases have been tied directly to students attending off-campus parties the last two weekends. Under Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) guidelines, this is considered a COVID-19 outbreak, which dramatically affects our ability to hold school.

As a result of this COVID-19 outbreak:

- ***14 staff members and 146 Cohort A students must quarantine through Wednesday, September 23, 2020. (These students are NOT allowed to participate in sports or activities.)***
- ***The remaining 1,585 students in Cohort A must move to Remote learning through Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Principal Silva will provide additional information about Remote learning during this time. (These students are NOT quarantined and ARE allowed to participate in sports and activities.)***
- ***All Cohort A students will return to In-Person learning the week of September 28.***
- ***At this time, Cohort B students are not impacted.***

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 child develops [symptoms](#) consistent with COVID-19:

- Follow [these isolation instructions](#).
- Stay home from work, keep your child home from school and avoid activities around other people.
- Notify the school.
- Seek medical care and [COVID-19 testing](#) for your child. Call your healthcare provider before you show up.

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, do not send your child to school. 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