



**Independence Elementary**

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Dear Independence Parents and Guardians,

We have been notified that an Independence staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. ***Tri-County Health Department (TCHD) will contact you directly if further action is required. We are notifying you as part of our efforts to be transparent.***

If your student is exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (regardless of their vaccination status), they should not come to school. We encourage you to reach out to your healthcare provider and seek COVID-19 testing for anyone in your household with symptoms.

No-cost COVID-19 testing is available to anyone in the Cherry Creek community who needs a test:

- For Cherry Creek students and staff: <https://www.primarybio.com//cherry>
- For friends and family of Cherry Creek: <https://www.primarybio.com//cdphe>

The COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to protect yourself, your family, our students and our community from the COVID-19 virus. At this time, all people who are 12 years old or older can receive the COVID-19 vaccine at no charge. Please take advantage of the [vaccination resources listed on our website](#) to schedule a vaccine appointment for you or your child.

We thank you for your partnership in the effort to keep students, staff and families healthy and safe this school year. Let's continue to work together to sustain In-Person Learning and make this a great year for students.

Sincerely,

Cherry Creek Schools