



DAYS CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #15

MR. STEVE WOODS, SUPERINTENDENT

November 11, 2020

Dear Days Creek Families and Staff,

Last night the district administrative team and Dr. Dannenhoffer, the director of our Local Public Health Authority (LPHA), engaged in a planning session to address a number of reported or presumptive cases of COVID in our area. All of the people identified were immediately quarantined and there are currently no known confirmed cases associated with any current student, staff or teacher. Most of the people identified are showing no symptoms; however, out of an abundance of caution and the potential breadth of an outbreak, **the district has been advised to move to a distance learning mode starting next week, Monday, November 16. The plan is to return for in-person learning Monday, November 30.** This move to CDL will absorb 6 school days and Thanksgiving break.

To help with the transition, **there will be school** and in-person learning on campus, **Thursday, November 12** so teachers and staff can distribute needed materials and devices to students. Remember, Thursday is an early (1 PM) release day and buses will drop students off an hour earlier than normal. Parent-Teacher conferences are also occurring this week and every family should expect to be contacted by one of your child's teachers.

Distance learning information and [class schedules](#) are located on the school website under the "[Distance Learning](#)" tab. Instructional times for grades 7-12 will follow the same day and period rotation used for this entire school year. Elementary teachers (K-6) will provide elementary families with specific grade-level instructions. If you do not have access to the internet or want physical learning materials, please let the school office or your teacher know so arrangements can be made.

Food Service: If you would like a meal prepared for you during distance learning time, you must contact the school office 541-825-3296 to get confirmation at least 24 hours in advance. The plan will be for you to pick up a "Meals-to-Go" either on campus or at your bus stop location between 12 and 1 PM on planned instructional days.

Our district has enjoyed 12 consecutive weeks of in person learning since opening in August. Now we must temporarily move into distance learning mode. If all goes as planned, we will return to campus for in-person learning, Monday, November 30th.

During this two week CDL transition, please continue to follow recommended practices that limits the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Also, if COVID symptoms are detected, you can refer to the [exclusion summary](#) or [the Toolkit](#) for various COVID scenarios, responses and guidelines.

Please continue to check the [District's website \(https://www.dayscreek.k12.or.us/\)](https://www.dayscreek.k12.or.us/) for ongoing updates.

Go Wolves!

Steve Woods