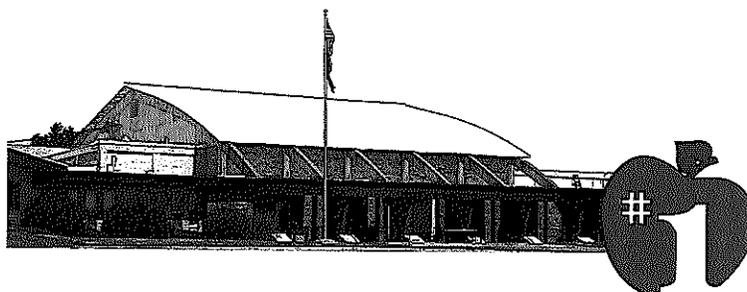


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November 27, 2020

Dear Dufur School District Supporters,

There is nothing more important to us in the Dufur School District than the health and safety of our students, staff and community. As the holiday season is upon us, we want to make sure our community has the most recent information shared by Governor Brown regarding non-essential out-of-state travel and the two week freeze (please see attached).

Our collective success in keeping Dufur School open has been primarily due to the effort we have **ALL** made to follow our district's operation blueprint and safety procedures and protocols. Our future ability to continue on-site learning and to keep our community as safe as possible lies in our shared willingness to follow not only our school safety procedures, but also the recommendations of health professionals and state leaders.

Please know that we are keenly aware that the district has no authority to limit your travel. All we ask is that you carefully consider the impact and disruption that out-of-state travel may have on our students who have already lost so much since March. It is our sincere goal to continue in-person instruction with no interruptions or closures to the fullest extent possible. If you do travel, please consider a quarantine period following state guidelines upon your return for your student. Comprehensive Distance Learning is a great option for students not able to attend school due to quarantine.

Our plan is to welcome students back on Monday, November 30. The student that tested positive two weeks ago is doing well, and there have been no further infections reported from students and adults that had contact with the student. This is true largely because of the procedures that we have in place around face coverings, social distancing, cleaning and being acutely aware of any illnesses within our student groups.

We continue to work closely with the North Central Public Health District to make the best decisions possible, with the goal of keeping everyone safe during this challenging time. Together we will get through this experience!

Sincerely,

Jack Henderson, Superintendent

Information Regarding Travel Advisory for Non-Essential Travel and Two-week Freeze

Travel:

1. Persons arriving in Oregon from other states or countries, including returning Oregon residents, should practice self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival. These persons should limit their interactions to their immediate household. This recommendation does not apply to individuals who cross state or country borders for essential travel.

Non-essential travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.

Essential travel includes: work and study, critical infrastructure support, economic services and supply chains, health, immediate medical care, and safety and security.

2. Oregonians are encouraged to stay home or in their region and avoid non-essential travel to other states or countries. Avoiding travel can reduce the risk of virus transmission and bringing the virus back to Oregon.

Two-Week Freeze November 18-December 2, 2020:

What's affected by the two-week freeze starting Wednesday, Nov. 18

	Gyms and fitness centers	Closed
	Indoor and outdoor recreational facilities like museums, pools and zoos	Closed
	Venues that host indoor and outdoor events	Closed
	Restaurants and bars	Takeout only
	Long term care facilities	Outdoor visitations only
	Grocery stores, pharmacies, retail stores and malls	Limited to 75% of maximum capacity with curbside pick up encouraged
	Offices	Mandate work-from-home to the greatest extent possible and close buildings to the public
	Indoor and outdoor social gatherings	No more than 6 people total and no more than 2 households present
	Faith based organizations and gatherings	No more than 25 people indoors and 50 people outdoors

The freeze does not change current protocols for personal services (such as barber shops, hair salons, and non-medical massage therapy), congregate homeless sheltering, outdoor recreation and sports, youth programs, childcare, K-12 schools, K-12 sports currently allowed, current Division 1 and professional athletics exemptions, and higher education.

For more information visit
healthoregon.org/coronavirus or call 211

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PLEASE KEEP ILL STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

The list below gives school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns. **During 2020-2021, anyone exposed to COVID-19 must stay home for 14 days.**

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...
 Fever: temperature by mouth of 100.4°F or higher	<p style="text-align: center;">*The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.</p> <p>*Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine AND after a COVID-19 test is negative, OR 10 days if not tested.</p>
 New cough illness OR New difficulty breathing	<p>*Symptom-free for 24 hours AND after a COVID-19 test is negative, OR 10 days if not tested. If diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), the student must take 5 days of prescribed antibiotics before returning.</p>
 Headache with stiff neck or with fever	<p>*Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions if fever is present.</p>
 Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day OR not able to control bowel movements	<p>*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
 Vomiting: one or more episode that is unexplained	<p>*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Skin rash or open sores	<p>*Symptom free, which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Red eyes with eye discharge: yellow or brown drainage from the eyes	<p>*Symptom-free, which means redness and discharge are gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin	<p>*After the school has orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.</p>
Acting different without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused.	<p>*Symptom-free, which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay.	<p>*After the school has orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Student's health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide	<p>*After measures are in place for student's safety.</p>