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Building Futures: Every Scholar, Every Day

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JNPSD School Community:

Please continue to stay informed through all of our postings on JNP social media, JNP website, local media, and other communication outlets. All community updates, official documents, and other information posted since March 6, 2020 are available for your reference.

Governor's Press Conference (APSRC Report)

So far, Arkansas has received or allocated 719,000 vaccine doses, and 418,511 total doses have been given. Arkansas remains in phase 1-B with a focus on Arkansans aged 70 or older, as well as education workers including K-12, childcare and higher education.

The Governor announced during his call with the Biden Coronavirus Task Force they said they were increasing the national supply by 2.5 million doses. For Arkansas, this means another 6,000 to 7,000 doses per week.

ADH has created a webpage with answers to many of the frequently asked questions around COVID-19 Vaccines. To access the page, visit www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/covid-19-vaccine-faqs.

The Governor opened the briefing by speaking out about the weather emergency announcing he has extended the National Guard deployment through Friday. At the time of the briefing, 18,000 to 20,000 Arkansans were without power. Arkansans were encouraged to continue to conserve energy in order to prevent the need for intermittent power outages.

Governor Hutchinson announced that because of the progress that has been made in combating COVID-19 the guidance regarding Large Indoor and Outdoor Events has been updated. Events can now have up to 100 attendees without submitting a plan. Small events are still required to follow issued guidance which is available on the Arkansas Department of Health website:

- [Directive Regarding Large Outdoor Venues](#)
- [Directive Regarding Large Indoor Venues](#)

In addition, the directive regarding school and community sports has been updated to allow competitions with two or more teams. This does require a plan which must be submitted and

approved by the Arkansas Department of Health, and the host venue is responsible for compliance:

- [Directive for Community and School-Sponsored Team Sports](#)

JNPSD Announcements

FEB 16-19: SCHOOLS, OFFICES, AND DEPARTMENTS CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. VIRTUAL LEARNING DAYS ARE IN EFFECT.

FEB 22 WILL NOT BE A VIRTUAL MONDAY FOR GRADES 6-12. ALL ON-SITE SCHOLARS WILL REPORT FOR ON CAMPUS CLASSES.

1. Student registration is open. We are using an online registration system. Parents can access the system at www.jnpsd.org. Please contact your child's school if you have any questions.
2. Parents: Please watch for announcements concerning PreK registration for the 21-22 school year. If you have questions, please contact Homer Adkins PreK Center at 982-3117 or email Ms. Heather Williams at hwilliams@jnpsd.org.
3. Please look for future announcements regarding digital learning / virtual school options for JNP scholars for the 21-22 school year.
4. Reminder: The last day of school for this school year is June 3.

We appreciate your support of JNPSD!

Respectfully,



Bryan Duffie, Ed.D.
Superintendent