## WASCO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #29 DUFUR SCHOOL

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Dear Dufur School Supporters,

Dufur School District is committed to the safety and health of our students and staff. In consultation with North Central Public Health, Dufur School has made the difficult decision to remain in Comprehensive Distance Learning until at least Monday, April 26, to ensure that all students and staff are safe and healthy. We will communicate by Friday, April 23, concerning the re-entry of students, as well as extra curricular opportunities.

As cases are reported to the school, our team will continue to reach out to affected families. In certain circumstances the district is able to test students; when it is allowable we will invite people in for the test. We have scheduled a mass testing event at Dufur School on Wednesday April 21 from 2 until 6 pm, this event will be held in the Dufur School Front parking lot. These tests are FREE, and have a three day turnaround. Please go to **Doineedacovid19test.com** for more information and to register for a test.

Additional protocols will be followed to ensure a safe return to school.

We ask you to take these steps to continue to be aware of your child's health:

- 1. As a precaution, consider postponing plans for play dates, family visits, and extracurricular and social activities for the next 10 days.
- Continue to check your child for COVID-19 symptoms daily: fever or chills, new uncontrolled cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, new onset of severe headache, especially with fever.
- 3. If anyone in your household develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, they should immediately isolate and contact your medical providers.

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic or other life challenges, please contact Center For Living's WarmLine at 888-877-9147 for 24 hour support.

We know this is a hard time for everyone and we appreciate the abundance of community support we continue to receive. If you have any questions, contact Dufur School at (541)467-2509 or North Central Public Health at (541)506-2600. Thank you for helping to keep people safe and to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and school.

Sincerely,

Jack Henderson, Superintendent