## DOUGLAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #27



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## Attention DUSD Parents and Guardians:

At the moment, none of the DUSD schools have a reported positive student COVID case. There is no COVID outbreak in DUSD as that may be information circulating within the community. If there is a concern that your child may have any COVID symptoms, please don't send them to school and contact your school immediately. AYSO did cancel their practices for two weeks, but that is **not** related to DUSD.

Please be aware that if there is a positive student or staff case, DUSD will work with Cochise County Health Department to determine the course of action. Only they will make the decision. In the event that we do have a positive case, we will notify those that may have been in contact and yes, in some cases we may have to send an entire class home for virtual instruction. In other cases, we may only send a few home or not have to send anyone home. Please understand that this is all very complicated and all schools are trying to do the very best they can.

If parents don't collaborate and do their part as a family, then our schools and children will suffer. Please know that it is most likely that COVID may be brought to the schools from contact outside. Encourage your child to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status. We need as many eligible children and people in our community to get vaccinated in order to protect us all. Masks and vaccinations are a personal choice, but we need all parents to take this seriously.

All of our schools must stay open for In-Person Instruction. We don't have an online option and only will be using virtual instruction for situations that Cochise County Health Department determines is the best option.

Sincerely,

Superintender

Working together, raising standards, and developing leaders.