

USD 330 Mission Valley School District

Home of the Vikings

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Viking Family,

Today school administration have been informed of three additional positive cases of COVID-19 and several other students who currently have test pending. School administration are contact tracing to identify other students/staff who may be close The majority of close contacts have already been informed because of previous positive cases the past couple days.

Due to the impact that COVID-19 and other illnesses are having on the elementary school, the decision has been made to cancel classes ONLY at the PK-6th grade levels on Monday, December 13th and Tuesday, December 14th.

- There will not be any Early Childhood Preschool classes on Monday & Tuesday.
- There will not be any At-Risk 4-year Old classes on Monday & Tuesday.
- The Test to Stay option will not be offered on Monday & Tuesday.
- Students who have been identified as a close contact will not be permitted to attend school events and activities on Monday & Tuesday.
 - This includes 6th grade students who are participating in basketball.
 - This includes attending high school basketball games on Tuesday.
- All PK-6 staff are to report to work on Monday & Tuesday.
- We will resume the Test to Stay option for students/staff who have been identified as close contacts on Wednesday, December 15th. Please contact the elementary administrative office on Monday or Tuesday if you have questions about the Test to Stay option.
- Anyone participating in the Test to Stay Option must be symptom free and must have a signed consent form on file at the school.

We understand that this decision may cause difficulty and disruptions for some families, however, this decision is made with the health and safety of all students and staff members. It is our goal to have PK-6th grades students return to school on Wednesday, December 15th and to finish the semester strong & healthy.

Thank you for your continued support of USD 330 Mission Valley. GO VIKINGS

William J. Clark **USD 330 Mission Valley** Superintendent/Director of Special Services.