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Dear Concordia Charter School Families,

I wanted to give everyone an update with some information on how we are navigating the current situation with COVID-19. Everyone has been doing a great job of monitoring your child/ren for symptoms and keeping them home when they are sick. The trend in Covid-19 School Benchmarks has triggered the need to begin preparing for the potential return to hybrid or virtual learning where substantial community spread is occurring. We will certainly avoid closing the campus if possible.

Covid-19 School Benchmarks

The benchmark data on this page is updated each week on Thursday. Take a look at the most recent data at azhealth.gov/schoolsCOVID19. Last week's update of COVID-19 cases indicates that there is the potential to have to switch to hybrid or distance learning. The benchmarks indicate an increase in cases and percent positive rate which are two of the main public health metrics used to track community spread of coronavirus. We will also be looking at what is happening within Concordia Charter School. As of today, we have zero active cases on our campus which is great.

Given these results, we are starting conversations about a potential shift to hybrid or virtual learning. We want to ensure that we are doing our part to reduce the community spread of COVID-19 while also continuing to meet the educational needs of our students.

The following guidance will be used by Concordia Charter School to make decisions on if we need to switch our mode of instruction. Decisions will be made every Thursday and if a change is needed we will communicate the change to families on Friday and the switch will be made starting the following Monday. This will allow you time to make arrangements for your child/ren if needed.

Concordia Charter School Covid-19 Plan

School-Based Numbers

- In Full Instruction
 - At or below 2% positivity rate (3 or less active positive cases)
- Hybrid – for two weeks then back to Full in person

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- At or above 3% positivity rate (4 or more active positive cases)
- Distance Learning – for two weeks and then back to full in person
 - At or above 6% positivity rate (8 or more active positive cases)

Combination of Arizona Department of Health Services Numbers and School Numbers

- In Full Instruction
 - Green and or Yellow in all three benchmarks and school numbers recommend In Full Instruction
 - One Green, One Yellow and one Red as long as school numbers recommend In Full Instruction
- Go Hybrid – Would stay in this mode till numbers indicate we can go back to Full in person
 - Two benchmarks in yellow and one benchmark in red no matter what our school recommendations say
 - One benchmark in green, one benchmark in yellow and the number of cases per 100,000 is at or about 120 no matter what our school recommendations say
 - One benchmark in green, one benchmark in yellow and the number of positive cases is at or above 12% no matter what our school recommendations say
- Distance Learning – Would stay in this mode till numbers indicate we can go back to Hybrid or Full in person.
 - All three benchmarks in red no matter what our school recommendations say

At this time we will remain full in-person learning and will update you Friday once the new benchmark numbers are released. Please be sure to check your emails and watch for letters each Friday.

We understand that you may have many questions and concerns. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brooke Jerde at 480-461-0555.

Thanks,
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Estimadas familias de la Escuela Charter, Concordia

Quería dar a todos una actualización con alguna información sobre cómo estamos navegando la situación actual con COVID-19. Todos han estado haciendo un gran trabajo al monitorear a sus hijos para detectar síntomas y mantenerlos en casa cuando están enfermos. La tendencia en Covid-19 Escuela de puntos de referencia ha provocado la necesidad de comenzar a prepararse para el retorno potencial de aprendizaje híbrido o virtual donde se está produciendo sustancial propagación en la comunidad. Sin duda evitar el cierre del campus si es posible.

Covid-19 Escuela de puntos de referencia

Los datos de referencia en esta página se actualizan cada semana los jueves. Eche un vistazo a los datos más recientes en azhealth.gov/schoolsCOVID19. La actualización de la semana pasada de los casos de COVID-19 indica que existe la posibilidad de tener que cambiar al aprendizaje híbrido o a distancia. Los puntos de referencia indican un aumento en los casos y la tasa de porcentaje positivo, que son dos de las principales métricas de salud pública utilizadas para rastrear la propagación del coronavirus en la comunidad. También vamos a mirar lo que está sucediendo dentro de la escuela autónoma Concordia. Al día de hoy, tenemos cero casos activos en el campus que es grande.

Dados estos resultados, estamos iniciando conversaciones sobre un posible cambio hacia el aprendizaje híbrido o virtual. Queremos asegurarnos de que estamos haciendo nuestra parte para reducir la propagación de la comunidad COVID-19 continuando al mismo tiempo para satisfacer las necesidades educativas de nuestros estudiantes.

La siguiente guía será utilizada por Concordia Charter School para tomar decisiones sobre si necesitamos cambiar nuestro modo de instrucción. Las decisiones se tomarán todos los jueves y si se necesita un cambio, comunicaremos el cambio a las familias el viernes y el cambio se hará a partir del lunes siguiente. Esto le permitirá tiempo para arreglos hacer para su niño / s, si es necesario.

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Plan Covid-19 de la escuela autónoma Concordia

Números de ingreso independiente

- En instrucción completa
 - En o por debajo de 2% la tasa de positividad (3 o menos activos casos positivos)
- Híbrido: durante dos semanas y luego vuelve a Full en persona
 - Una tasa de positividad del 3% o más (4 o más casos positivos activos)
- Aprendizaje a distancia: durante dos semanas y luego volver al completo en persona
 - En o por encima de 6% tasa de positividad (8 o más activos casos positivos)

Combinación de números de escuelas y números del Departamento de Servicios de Salud de Arizona Instrucción

- En completa
 - Verde o amarillo en los tres puntos de referencia y los números de la escuela se recomiendan en instrucción completa
 - Uno verde, uno amarillo y uno rojo siempre que los números de la escuela lo recomienden en instrucción completa
- Pasar a híbrido: permanecería en este modo hasta que los números indiquen que podemos volver a Completo en persona
 - Dos puntos de referencia en amarillo y un punto de referencia en rojo sin importar lo que digan nuestras recomendaciones escolares
 - Un punto de referencia en verde, un punto de referencia en amarillo y el número de casos por 100,000 es de 120 o aproximadamente, sin importar lo que digan nuestras recomendaciones escolares.
 - Un punto de referencia en verde, un punto de referencia en amarillo y el número de casos positivos es igual o superior a 12%, no importa lo que dicen nuestros recomendaciones de la escuela
- Aprendizaje a Distancia - Stay le en este modo hasta que los números indican que podamos volver a híbrido o completa en persona.
 - Todos los tres puntos de referencia en rojo no importa lo que dicen nuestros recomendaciones de la escuela

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En este momento, continuaremos con el aprendizaje completo en persona y lo actualizaremos el viernes una vez que se publiquen los nuevos números de referencia. Asegúrese de revisar su correo electrónico y estar atento a las cartas todos los viernes.

Entendemos que puede tener muchas preguntas e inquietudes. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, comuníquese con Brooke Jerde al 480-461-0555.

Gracias,

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