



RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Rescue Staff and Families,

Welcome back and happy December! We know this month will fly quickly by and we will be on winter break before we know it.

We wanted to make sure you were aware of a new informational resource we have created to keep you informed about our COVID cases. On our District webpage, the top heading is **Latest COVID Information**. If you click on that heading, you will find our current information and at the bottom is a link to our COVID Dashboard.

Over the Thanksgiving week, we received the following information from our nursing staff and EDCPH regarding new, positive cases in our district:

Green Valley: 2 positive student cases, but due to conference week and Thanksgiving, no one needs to quarantine. (Total of 2 for November)

Jackson: 3 positive student cases, but due to conference week and Thanksgiving, no one needs to quarantine. (Total of 3 for November)

Lakeview: 3 positive student cases, but due to conference week and Thanksgiving, no one needs to quarantine. (Total of 4 for November)

Lake Forest: No positive cases over Thanksgiving. (Total of 0 for November)

Rescue: No positive student cases over Thanksgiving. (Total of 2 for November)

Marina Village: 2 positive student cases, and only a few students needed to quarantine due to Thanksgiving week. (Total of 3 for November)

Pleasant Grove: 2 positive student cases, and only a few students needed to quarantine due to Thanksgiving week. (Total of 3 for November)

Staff: 2 staff members tested positive over Thanksgiving, but no one needs to be quarantined. (Total of 3 for November)

As of December 2, we also just received notice that one additional staff member from Pleasant Grove has tested positive, but due to Thanksgiving week, no one needs to be quarantined. Lake Forest has one student who has tested positive on December 2, but due to the student not being at school for the past two weeks, no one needs to be quarantined. Green Valley has one student who has tested positive for COVID on December 2, but only 1 student needs to be quarantined, and lastly, Marina Village has two students who tested positive, but no one needs to quarantine due to Thanksgiving and when the symptoms occurred.

We will continue keeping you updated as we move forward. **At our December 15 Board meeting, we will continue our discussion about our reopening plan for January. We know this is a topic of great interest and concern for many. Our Board of Trustees care deeply about the needs, health, and safety of our staff and students and they make their decisions carefully. If there are to be changes to our January plan, it will be discussed at the December 15 meeting.**

As always, if you have questions or thoughts to share, I welcome you to reach out to me. We are in this together. I appreciate our staff and families very much. We have a tremendous district. Thank you for your support and help as we continue navigating this year together in the most positive way possible.

Most sincerely,

Cheryl Olson, Superintendent