



Cesar E. Chavez High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Delano Joint Union High School District considers the health and well-being of our students and staff a priority. We have been alerted that your child may have been exposed to an individual diagnosed with COVID-19. We are following public health recommendations to ensure that the person with COVID-19 follows instructions for isolation and remains away from others until they can safely return to school.

What does this mean for you and your child?

- **Your child may remain in school unless they develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.** Being exposed to somebody with COVID-19 does not necessarily mean that your child will become infected. In fact, scientific research, and experience from around the country – including from California during this school year – demonstrate that schools remain among the safest places for children to be.
- **Your child should wear a mask, especially for the next 10 days. Since they may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, they could become infected and spread COVID-19.**
- Your child should get tested for COVID-19 within 3-5 days after the last date of exposure or sooner if your child starts to show symptoms. You may test your child with an at home rapid antigen test kit or at a testing site near you [clicking here to find a testing site near you](#) . Testing may also be completed with our medical health professionals upon request.
- Additional at home antigen test kits are available and be ordered by clicking this link <https://special.usps.com/testkits>
- **If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19, please ensure they isolate at home immediately and notify us right away by calling Cesar E. Chavez High School at (661)720-4502.** When you notify us, we can take additional steps to keep our school community safe.

We will continue to provide you with regular updates as needed. Note that infections diagnosed in students and school staff are not necessarily the result of exposure at school when safety protocols are followed at school, and COVID-19 transmission remains much more likely to occur outside of school settings.

We encourage you to contact us with questions and concerns. Please call us at **661-720-4502** email us at America Arceo, our health clerk, at aarceo@djuhsd.org or visit our [website](#) for updates. Please be assured that we are committed to facilitating an optimal learning experience ensuring the safety of our students and staff.

Sincerely,

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