



Gilbert Schools
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DISTRICT UPDATE

September 9, 2020

Parents & Staff,

We want to keep everyone up to date on where the district is with COVID cases. We are sad to report, we have our first positive cases of the virus. The district dashboard has the current numbers. Here is the [link](#). This document is located on the website, under COVID, Return to Learn. It will be updated daily Monday - Friday. Moving forward, use the dashboard to check numbers related to COVID.

Gilbert CSD will work to balance the privacy of students and employees in our district with the public health needs of our community. For this reason, we will not be able to provide additional information beyond what is required by public health officials. We appreciate your understanding and the respect we know you will show for the children and adults of our school community. Please do not reach out to staff about COVID cases or quarantining of students or staff.

We have created a Response Plan for when positive COVID cases appear. This [link](#) will take you to this information. We will be following the step by step directions in the above plan.

Any questions or concerns related to this should be directed to your building principal or the district office.

FOOD & NUTRITION

During the school closure, the district was able to provide meals, free of charge, through the National Summer Food Service Program. We are happy to report that the USDA is opening up this option again, starting September 10th - December 22, 2020. This [link](#) will take you to more information regarding this. This information is also located on the website, under COVID, Return to Learn.

These breakfasts and lunches are available for ALL students, whether remote or onsite.

Students must take milk to qualify for the free meal option. Ala carte items do not count.

Thank you for working with us during this time; we are all stronger because of it.

#StrongerTogether

Lindsey Beecher
Superintendent