September 20, 2020

Dear CECW Families,

CECW has been working with CEC Administration and the Larimer County Health Department regularly during Remote Learning for updated guidance and metrics to determine the best processes for pivoting to the In-Person Learning Phase of our COVID-19 Learning Plan. Last Friday, Sept. 11th, Larimer County stated that 80% of COVID-19 tests are now being returned within 48 hours. See the link to the Coloradoan here. The metrics to move from a Safer at Home phase to a Protect Your Neighbor phase of Covid -19 have almost been met.

- **% Positivity Rate < 5%**: the majority of enrollment area for CECW is at 2.6%
- **50/100,000 positive cases**: Larimer County is currently at 62/100,000
- **The trend has been a downward slope for two weeks**

Given all this information, CECW will begin Phase 1 of the 2020-2021 Learning Plan with In-Person Learning starting on Sept. 28th with a hybrid schedule as follows:

- **Monday, Sept. 28th**: All 8th and 9th Graders on campus; 7th and 6th graders will be attending classes Remotely
- **Tuesday, Sept. 29th**: All 7th Graders on campus; 6th, 8th, and 9th graders will be attending classes Remotely
- **Wednesday, Sept. 30th**: All 6th Graders on campus; 7th, 8th, and 9th graders will be attending classes Remotely

Starting Oct. 1st, we will be offering all classes on campus in-person. If you choose for your student to continue Remote Learning, please email me at kelly.smith@coloradoearlycolleges.org. We must continue to take accurate attendance for the State Count Day. It is very important that all CECW students attend school during the count window from Sept. 24th through October 8th, with Oct. 1st being the most important day of all!

- Please have your student join us virtually on any day that they have ANY of the following symptoms:
  - Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature 100.4 or higher
  - New or unexplained persistent cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Loss of taste or smell
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle aches
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
  - Runny nose or congestion.

In order for CECW to open its doors and keep them open, it is imperative that we all follow these guidelines. Please see the attached document for when your student can return to the building. CECW will be required to pivot back to Phase Four of the Learning Plan (Fully Remote) if we have a high number of students sent home with symptoms or a single student or staff with a positive Covid-19 case. Please stay home and join your classes virtually if you are feeling ill.
There are many details that need to be shared with our community about how this new phase of learning will look. Please read every email and newsletter closely for the specifics of transportation, ordering lunches, drop off/pick up procedures, at home symptom screening, changes in a few classes that have more than 20 students to ensure social distancing, etc.

We at CECW are very grateful for the support of our Golden Eagle community. We want to continue to keep our staff, students, and families safe while pivoting to Phase 1: In-Person Learning. It will truly take all of us doing our part to keep our doors open. Please watch your emails and all newsletters for more information to come.

Warmly,

Kelly Smith, Principal
## Protocols for Students to Attend In-Person Learning.

### Stay at Home:
- Do not come to school building,
- Join your class Virtually on Teams

You may return to school if symptoms are gone within 24 hours of onset. (must be home 1 full day at a minimum)

*If student’s symptoms last more than 24 hours see below.

**If a student has a chronic condition that cause symptoms a doctor’s note will be required.

### Isolation:
- Do not come to school building,
- Join your class Virtually on Teams

- If student is awaiting COVID test results
- If you do not feel well including:
  - Minor symptoms:
    - Fatigue
    - Muscle aches
    - Headache
    - Sore throat
    - Nausea/vomiting
    - Diarrhea
    - Runny nose or congestion
  - Major symptoms:
    - Fever over 100.4
    - Shortness of breath
    - Difficulty breathing
    - Loss of taste or smell
    - New cough or unexplained persistent cough

### Quarantine:
- Do not come to school building,
- Join your class Virtually on Teams

- If student has a positive COVID test
- If student has been exposed to COVID and has a symptom.
- If a student has a fever and another “Major” symptom

### Infection:
- CECW building will close to in-person learning with one (1) positive COVID case

- School will go to Remote ONLY Learning for 14 days.

- If student is awaiting COVID test results
- If you do not feel well including:
  - Minor symptoms:
    - Fatigue
    - Muscle aches
    - Headache
    - Sore throat
    - Nausea/vomiting
    - Diarrhea
    - Runny nose or congestion
  - Major symptoms:
    - Fever over 100.4
    - Shortness of breath
    - Difficulty breathing
    - Loss of taste or smell
    - New cough or unexplained persistent cough

- 10-day isolation (may return after the 10 days and 24-hour symptoms free)
- Go to the doctor for an alternate diagnosis (if alternate diagnosis may return to school after following regular illness policies)
- COVID Test (if negative and has an alternative diagnosis, may return to school.)

- 14-day quarantine (may return after the 14 days and 24-hour symptoms free)
- COVID Test (if negative and has an alternative diagnosis, may return to school.)
- School will determine appropriate learning phase for entire school