

Important Information about Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic

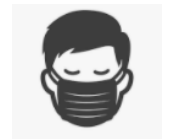


- Going to school will look different for your kids this year because of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- COVID-19 is a virus that is transmitted in the air when an infected person coughs, talks, and breathes. It is important that the whole family follow safety guidelines around COVID-19, including:

1. **Wash your hands with soap and water** often and especially before you eat, after you cough or sneeze or touch your face, and before you touch with others.



2. **Always wear a face mask** when you are outside of the house and at home when you feel sick or when there is someone from outside of your home visiting. Wash your mask often.



3. **Stay home when you are sick** and always stay away from large gatherings when possible.



- If anyone from the school comes to your home, make sure everyone is wearing a face mask and stay physically distant from the visitor to avoid spreading or catching the virus.
- Schools are offering classes online to avoid spreading COVID-19 in the community. Some schools have the option for in person classes if your student qualifies. Call your school to know your options for your child. Most schools are communicating through email. Make sure the school has your current email, home address, phone number, and emergency contact information.
- Even though some schools are not open for in-person classes, it is still very important for your children to attend classes online! **Your involvement is very important for the success of**

your child. You can contact your school district for more information on how to register your child for online classes. It is important that you understand what your choices are for your child's education. Some schools have an enrollment period when you can enroll your child. Many schools are providing laptops to students. Let the school know if you don't have access to the internet and they may be able to help you access affordable internet in your home.

- **Even though classes are online it is very important that your child attends class every day.** If your child continuously misses online school, he or she may be unenrolled from school and you will have to re-enroll them.
- If your child has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) you should call your school to find out how the plan is being implemented. Some children with an IEP are eligible for in person school.
- When the number of people who are sick from COVID-19 decreases in the community, some schools will open for in-person classes. They may open for classes every day or just a couple of days a week. However, these schools might go back to only online education if many people start to get sick from COVID-19 again.
- Before students can go back to school in person, families may have to sign waivers.
- When your child goes back to school in person, they may be required to wear a face mask at school. Face masks prevent the virus from leaving the mouth or nose and infecting other people. It is very important to teach your child the correct way to wear a mask. Children under the age of 2 years old should never wear a mask.
- Schools will have rules for physical distancing that your child will have to follow. Ask your school what those rules are.
- Your child should not go to school if they are sick with a fever of more than 100.4 degrees F / or have a cough, congested nose, sore throat, or fatigue. If your child becomes sick you should let the school know so that they can excuse the child from attending classes.
- If your child is going to school in person and feels sick for ANY REASON, even if it's not related to COVID symptoms, they will be sent home and cannot return for a certain number of days (the number of days the child will stay home depends on the school, but likely it will be 2 weeks).

- Your child should not go to school if anyone in the home tests positive for COVID-19. Call your school to tell them if anyone in the home tests positive for COVID-19 and they will tell you what you need to do and when your child can return to school.
- If you get a notice from your school that you do not understand, you can call your Resettlement Agency case manager for help, or you can call the school.
- If you call your school, you have the right to an interpreter.

If you need assistance with school, contact the Refugee School Impact Program in your county or your school district.

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Cave Creek Unified District #9333016
N 60th St
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
480-575-2000

Aguila Elementary District #63
PO Box 218
Aguila, AZ 85320
928-685-2222

Chandler Unified District #801525
W Frye Rd
Chandler, AZ 85224
480-812-7000

Alhambra Elementary District #684510
N 37th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85019
602-336-2920

Creighton Elementary District #142702
E Flower St
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602-381-6000

Avondale Elementary District #44295
W Western Ave
Avondale, AZ 85323
623-772-5000

Deer Valley Unified District #9720402
N 15th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85027
623-445-5000

Balsz Elementary District #314825
E Roosevelt St
Phoenix, AZ 85008
602-629-6400

Dysart Unified District #8915802
N Parkview Pl
Surprise, AZ 85374
623-876-7000

Buckeye Elementary District #3325555
W Durango St
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623-925-3400

East Valley Institute of Technology District
#4011601
W Main St
Mesa, AZ 85201
480 461-4000

Buckeye Union High School District #2011000
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Buckeye, AZ 85326
623-386-9701

Joint Technical Education Fountain Hills
Unified District #9816000
E. Palisades Blvd
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
480-664-5000

Cartwright Elementary District #835220
W. Indian School Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85031
623-691-4000

Fowler Elementary District #451617
S 67th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85043
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Gila Bend Unified District #24
PO Box V
Gila Bend, AZ 85337
928-683-2225 Ext. 114

Gilbert Unified District #41140
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Gilbert, AZ 85296
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Glendale Elementary District #407301
N 58th Ave
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-237-4000

Glendale Union High School District #2057650
N 43rd Ave
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-435-6000

Higley Unified District #602935
S Recker Rd
Gilbert, AZ 85295
480-279-7000

Isaac Elementary District #53348
W McDowell Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85009
602-455-6700

Kyrene Elementary District #288700
S Kyrene Rd
Tempe, AZ 85284
480-541-1000

Laveen Elementary District #595001
W DOBBINS RD
Laveen, AZ 85339
602-237-9100

Liberty Elementary District #25
19871 W Fremont Rd

Buckeye, AZ 85326
623-474-6600

Litchfield Elementary District #79
272 E Sagebrush St
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
623-535-6000

Littleton Elementary District #65
1600 S 107th Ave
Avondale, AZ 85323
623-478-5600

Madison Elementary District #38
5601 N 16th St
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602-664-7900

Maricopa Regional School District #509
3409 W Whitton Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85017
602-452-4700

Mesa Unified District #4
63 E Main St No 101
Mesa, AZ 85201
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Mobile Elementary District #86
42798 S 99th Ave
Maricopa, AZ 85139
520-568-2280

Morristown Elementary District #75
PO Box 98
Morristown, AZ 85342
623-546-5100

Murphy Elementary District #21
2615 W Buckeye Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85009
602-353-5004

Riverside Elementary District #2
1414 S 51st Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85043
602-477-8900

Osborn Elementary District #8
1226 W Osborn Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85013
602-707-2000

Roosevelt Elementary District #66
6000 S 7th St
Phoenix, AZ 85042
602-243-4800

Paradise Valley Unified District #69
15002 N 32nd St
Phoenix, AZ 85032
602-449-2000

Scottsdale Unified District #48
7575 E Main Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
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Pendergast Elementary District #92
3802 N 91st Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85037
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Tempe Elementary District #3
3205 S. Rural
Tempe, AZ 85282
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Peoria Unified District #11
6330 W Thunderbird Rd
Glendale, AZ 85306
623-486-6000

Tempe Union High School District #213
500 W Guadalupe Rd
Tempe, AZ 85283
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Phoenix Elementary District #1
1817 N 7th St
Phoenix, AZ 85006
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Washington Elementary District #6
4650 W Sweetwater Ave
Glendale, AZ 85304
602-347-2802

Phoenix Union High School District #210
4502 N Central Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-764-1100

West-MEC #402
5847 N 99th Ave
Glendale, AZ 85305
623-738-0012

Queen Creek Unified District #95
20217 E Chandler Heights Rd
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
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Wilson Elementary District #7
3025 E Fillmore St
Phoenix, AZ 85008
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