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Dear AESD Families,

The following information is provided to keep you informed about the Anaheim Elementary School District:

State Guidance on School Reopening

On Monday, November 16, 2020, Governor Newsom and state public health officials announced immediate actions to help slow the spread of the Coronavirus. The state moved 28 counties, including Orange County, back into Tier 1 (purple/widespread) due to increased cases of COVID-19.

To advance to a less restrictive tier, a county must meet the criteria for the less restrictive tier for two consecutive weeks before progressing to the next tier. The latest COVID-19 information for the state of California may be accessed [here](#).

As you are aware, we are scheduled to return to in-person learning on January 11, 2021. **However, per the OC Health Care Agency, our schools will have to remain in distance learning until further notice.**

As we head into the Thanksgiving holiday please be aware of the following information from the California Department of Public Health by clicking on the links below:

1. [Travel Advisory](#)
2. [Gathering Guidance](#)

Please also see the following [tips for gatherings](#) from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

AESD School Safety Preparations

On Tuesday, November 17, 2020, the AESD School Reopening Advisory Committee met to review the preparations that the district is taking to maximize safety when it is safe to reopen our schools. The following [presentation](#) was also reviewed during the November 18, 2020, AESD Board meeting.

The District will continue to monitor the guidance from the state and COVID-19 data for Anaheim with a focus on the health and safety of our staff, students, and community. We will communicate any changes in our calendar to stakeholders as soon as possible.

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Thank you for your ongoing support of our District. We wish you continued health and safety and a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
Dr. Christopher Downing
Superintendent