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Dear AESD Families,

The following update is provided to keep you informed regarding the Anaheim Elementary School District:

**Update on Weekly COVID-19 Data for Anaheim**

Our District continues to prioritize the health and safety of stakeholders as our top priority. Although California no longer reports data within the tiered colored system, the City of Anaheim updates their data weekly. There were 7,345 new cases reported across Anaheim's seven ZIP codes for the seven days through January 18, up sharply from 5,404 the week prior.

If your child is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please keep him/her home and contact your child's health care provider. Please contact your school to report the absence; a COVID-19 related absence is excused. If someone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently under quarantine or self-isolation, your child should follow the guidelines from the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) on how long to remain at home and when to return to school.

**Free at-home COVID-19 Test Available for Families**

Residential households can order one set of free at home tests. There is one order per address that can be processed and will include one order of four at-home Rapid Tests. Orders will ship in late January. Visit [covidtest.gov](https://covidtest.gov) to place your order for when you might need them.

**Enrollment Festival- Orange Grove Elementary 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

On Saturday, February 5, 2022, AESD will host our annual enrollment festival to kick off the 2022-2023 enrollment. All schools will be available to share information about our great programs and we will have family resources available for you to access. If you are registering a future PK-6 grade AESD student we encourage you to stop by and begin the enrollment process at Orange Grove Elementary.

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### **Redistricting Information Based on the 2020 Census**

Due to a change in population from the 2010 to 2020 census, AESD will need to participate in the redistricting of trustee boundaries to support the balancing of total voting population per trustee area. The schools that can be affected by this new information are as follows: Orange Grove, Thomas Jefferson, Horace Mann, Olive Street, Ponderosa, Paul Revere, and Theodore Roosevelt. Each of the seven schools have held public forum meetings to ensure their school community is aware of potential changes that have been suggested by our demographers.

Our AESD website and each school website have posted the public forum informational meeting video and have drop boxes in their office to solicit feedback for the school board on potential redistricting scenarios. If you would like to submit your feedback on the redistricting scenarios please use this link: [Redistricting Feedback Form](#)

Regardless of the scenario redistricting outcome that will take place in July 2022, please note that all our Board members will continue to support the well being and academic success of all our Anaheim Elementary students.

On behalf of our Board of Education and staff members, thank you for your continuing support of the Anaheim Elementary School District.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Christopher Downing  
Superintendent