



Monte Vista School District
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Good Morning Parents, Guardians and Community

As we move into the 2nd 9 weeks, I am sure you are aware of the increase of cases in the San Luis Valley over the past week. For about the last month, Rio Grande County has hovered around the “Slightly Concerning” to the “Not at All Concerning”, for number of cases. (According to the Monte Vista School District Dashboard). Currently, our dashboard has us at 2.75, which is between “Very Concerning” and “Moderately Concerning”. While Rio Grande County continues to show a high number of people testing, it has also shown a spike in total cases within the last month, with three of those cases in the last week.

We want to keep our students in school and not return back to full remote. Here are a few reminders we must continue to do to make sure we can be with your students in person.

- All students and staff must remember to social distance (6' if possible) and wear face coverings for those students in 5th grade to 12th grade at all times.
- Students, Staff, and visitors must wash hands often. If not with soap and water, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- Be alert for symptoms. Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other symptoms.

- Please take your child's temperature and complete a daily check in Process at home. If they have a temperature of over 100 or show any other symptoms, please keep them at home. We will continue to daily check at school as well.
 - Daily Health Screening: **Home and at School**
 - Can NOT have a temp over 100.
 - Do you have a cough?
 - Are you having shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
 - Are you experiencing chills?
 - Are you experiencing muscle aches?
 - Do you have a sore throat?
 - Are you experiencing a new loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you been exposed to someone with COVID or COVID related symptoms?

Once again, we apologize for any inconvenience, our goal is simply to have your children in school. We know there are many different opinions and we respect all of them.

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