



Holiday Break Helpful Information

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We hope this week is a terrific one for you and your families! As we head into the holiday season, here's some important information for you and your families during our time off:

New Tier: On November 16, 2020, Placer County moved back to the “widespread” Purple Tier of [California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#). Rocklin Unified School District (RUSD) reopened all of our campuses for in-person instruction in September. Our schools are considered open in our hybrid model and can remain open according to state and county rules.

Schools and COVID Cases: According to Placer County Public Health, cases in schools have remained relatively contained and in-person instruction is not currently considered a driving factor in recent case increases. Health officials maintain household transmission and social gatherings have been key drivers of transmission. As such, public health officials are urging residents to use many of the same precautions that have been in use in public venues for the duration of the pandemic.

Actions for Those Feeling Ill Over Thanksgiving Break (11/23-11/27): If you or your child is directly exposed to someone who is positive or tests positive for COVID-19, please email the information, including your contact phone number to RUSDCOVIDnurses@rocklinusd.org. We will be checking this email on Monday (11/23) and Friday (11/27). They will call you back to get more information and provide guidance on next steps for your family.

Self Quarantine for Family of Close Contact: If you have been around someone who was identified as a close contact to a person with COVID-19, the recommendation from both Placer Health and CDC is to closely monitor yourself for any symptoms of COVID-19. You are not required to quarantine. We do understand that families may choose to do so, and we will honor and appreciate their caution. If your family chooses to self quarantine, share this information when you provide the absence to your child's school, and reach out to your child's teacher(s) to work with them in providing access to learning.

Maintaining Transparency: We are committed to providing accurate and transparent information regarding COVID-19 cases on our campuses and other District facilities, while maintaining privacy and confidentiality for our students and staff. The data presented on our [COVID Data Dashboard](#) represents weekly counts of students and staff that are symptomatic, exposed to a positive case, or positive for COVID-19. We will, in the near future, be adding more details to this chart.

Other helpful links:

To view the latest from the Placer County Office of Education, including new information about testing for students and staff, [click here](#).

[Placer County Holiday Safety Tips](#)
