



## Important Information from the Superintendent Thursday, October 29, 2020

### A Message from Superintendent, Dr. Nancy Lynch

#### Marin County Moves to Tier 3 and Marin Public Health Halloween Safety Recommendations

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have received some important health and safety announcements from Marin Public Health this week that I wanted to share with you, as well as some additional updates from our District.

#### **Marin Public Health Announcement**

Marin Public Health announced that our county has graduated from the “red” Tier 2 status and moved into the “orange” [Tier 3 COVID-19 Status](#) which means as a county we have met the criteria to move from the substantial risk level to the moderate risk level of COVID-19 spread. The factors that have contributed to this move include fewer daily cases, a reduction in the number of positive tests among those tested, and progress in addressing the needs of our lowest-income communities.

#### **Marin County - Decision Tree for Schools**

As part of the move to Tier 3, Marin Public Health will soon release an updated [Decision Tree for Schools](#) to aid in keeping our schools healthy and safe during this time. I will send you this important tool to use as a guide to determine when your child(ren) should stay home or attend school as soon as it is released.

#### **COVID Weblink**

If you have not already done so, please check out the [COVID](#) section on the district website (top left hand corner next to the Home tab) that provides updated information and resources including:

- Tier 1 and 2 Decision Tree for Schools (Test or 10) – if we were to move back into a more restrictive tier
- Topics including COVID-19 Response, Reopening Schools, Health & Safety, Communications and Helpful Resources

Please remember that although Marin County is now in Tier 3, which allows for more reopening of businesses and services in the community, we must still keep our families healthy and safe and remain vigilant in maintaining physical distance from others, frequent handwashing/sanitizing and wearing masks.

### **Halloween is here – Recommendations from Public Health!**

It is that time of year, with costumes and decorations and goodies for all. Marin County Health and Human Services reminds us to continue to be COVID-19 safe as your family celebrates Halloween by avoiding large gatherings with others who are outside of your household social bubble, keeping 6' social distancing, wearing cloth face coverings and washing your hands often. Please remember that a costume mask is **not** a substitute for a face covering unless it has multiple layers of breathable fabric and covers the mouth and nose snugly. With everyone following these guidelines we have the best chance to continue our phased reopening of schools and keep our community safe.

### **Reminder: New feedback forms for questions or comments**

We have a new online [feedback form](#) that you will find at the bottom of all future communications that come from my office. The questions and comments submitted will be regularly checked by designated members of our District Communications Committee to facilitate prompt responses to your questions.

Warm regards,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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