

Good evening parents, this is Vaughn White, Superintendent of Hesperia Community Schools with some information to share with you.

Parents, students will return to school on Monday, April 12 after Spring Break. It is important to note that although the Governor is allowing districts to make a decision regarding in-person learning for high school students, as stated today in her press conference, she, herself, and contrary to this message, just recently signed a law requiring in-person learning. With that said we are moving on with our regular schedule district-wide beginning Monday. We will continue to watch our data and will make decisions as we are able to moving forward.

It is likely we will be forced to quarantine students once again with the rise in positive covid numbers in our counties. You can have an impact on keeping the spread of this virus at bay by doing the following.

First, please consider getting a Covid Vaccination. They are available for everyone from 16 years and older and can be scheduled by registering through the DHD10.org website. Data shows that the vaccines are working well to prevent the spread of this virus.

Second, an antigen test is a simple short swab of your nose and after a 15-minute period will show if you are likely negative or positive for the virus. This is the test that all of our athletes from 13 years old and older will receive each Monday Morning in order to participate in sports. This test will also be available for everyone this Sunday, April 11 at NCRESA in Fremont from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you want some security in knowing you don't have the virus, this free test is available for your family. Registration is not required.

Last, if your child is not feeling well, please keep them home and have them see the doctor. If there is someone in the home having covid symptoms and/or awaiting a covid test result, please keep your children home until you know that the test is negative. If you have any questions at all about whether you should keep your child home, please call the school. We will be happy to answer your questions.

Thank you and have a great evening.