



M-CHS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

It's a great day to be alive and to be a Panther!

Congratulations to our Lady Panther Softball Team as they beat Arvada 17-0!

This win qualifies them to the 3A State Softball Tournament.

They will be traveling to Aurora, Colorado to play this Friday, October 22nd at 10am vs. La Junta High School on Complex A, Aurora Park. GO Panthers!



PHOTO COURTESY: Sam Green/Special to The Journal

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Monday, October 18, 2021:

The start of FFA Annual Fruit Sales, see an FFA student or Ms. Meyer room 1502

1:40pm COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY Rep will be on campus. Sign up in the Counseling Office

~~3:00pm~~ JV Football @ Alamosa HAS BEEN CANCELLED

4:15pm-5:30pm INDIGENOUS CLUB meeting in Room#2108 afterschool. Bring your ideas and a friend.

6:35pm-8:30pm Girls Basketball Open Gym

Tuesday, October 19, 2021:

12:00pm-12:30pm FRENCH & SPANISH CLUB meeting, in Room 2203

12:00pm-12:30pm YOUNG ARTIST ASSOCIATION meeting is in Rm#1110, Ms. Bane's. LUNCH is provided.

5pm JV & 6:15pm V - SENIOR NIGHT for our Lady Volleyball Team HOME vs. Mancos HS

5:45 - 7pm Wrestling Open Gym

7pm - 9pm Boys Basketball Open Gym (Aux Gym)

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

2:09pm Band released to attend CBA Regionals in Grand Junction

11:49am - 12:35pm FFA Meeting in Room#1502

5:00pm Boys Golf Banquet at Conquistador Golf Course

5:45pm - 7:00pm Wrestling Open Gym

6:35pm - 8:30pm Girls Basketball Open Gym

Thursday, October 21, 2021:

Band attending CBA Regionals in Grand Junction (return 9pm)

8:35am-9am Softball leaving for State Competition in Aurora, CO.

Recycling pickup for DOWNSTAIRS... Please have your recycle containers ready for pickup

4:15pm Cross Country leave for Regionals in Coal Ridge

7pm - 9pm Boys Basketball Open Gym

Friday, October 22, 2021:

Recycling pickup for UPSTAIRS... Please have your recycle containers ready for pickup

1pm CROSS COUNTRY Regionals @ Coal Ridge

10:00am SOFTBALL vs La Junta @ State Competition in Aurora Park

7pm FOOTBALL HOME Senior Night vs. Bayfield High School

Saturday, October 23, 2021:

8am - 12pm SATURDAY SCHOOL-HELP is here to help you get your grade(s) up!! plan in attending

9AM - All day: Panthers HOSTING IML JV Volleyball Tournament (MAIN GYM & AUX GYMS)

9:00am M-CHS vs. Bayfield (Main Gym)

10:15am M-CHS vs. Alamoda (Aux Gym)

12:45pm M-CHS vs. Pagosa Springs (Main Gym)

2:00pm M-CHS vs. Centauri (Aux Gym)

3:00pm Varsity Volleyball @ Centauri (*Reschedule from 10/9/21*)

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS:**Monday, October 25, 2021:**

American Fidelity Rep. in building

6:35pm - 8:30pm Girls Basketball Open Gym

Tuesday, October 26, 2021:

American Fidelity Rep. in building.

12pm - 12:30pm Dia de los Muertos with the French and Spanish Club

5:45 - 7pm Wrestling Open Gym

7pm - 9pm Boys Basketball Open Gym

Wednesday, October 27, 2021:

American Fidelity Rep. in building.

6:35pm - 8:30pm Girls Basketball Open Gym

Thursday, October 28, 2021:

PICTURE RETAKE DAY!! If you did not get your I.D. Please get your I.D. on this day.

6pm - 7pm Boys Soccer Banquet in the M-CHS Commons

7pm - 9pm Boys Basketball Open Gym

Friday, October 29, 2021:

5pm - 7:30pm FFA Chapter Speaking Contest (M-CHS Auditorium)

7pm Football @ Salida

Saturday, October 30, 2021:

9am Volleyball @ Steely City Tournament in Pueblo, Co Pueblo East High School.

NEW PANTHER NEWS:

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING SATURDAY SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 23, 2021 8am to 12pm if you need to catch up on your school work or if you're needing extra help.... The end of the quarter is fast approaching!!

Picture Make-up day is October 28th in the morning, please get your picture taken in order to get your student I.D. This I.D. will get you into all school activities. *(if you have not received your I.D. from the previous picture day, you pick up your I.D. from the Athletic Office.)*

HEISMAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 19, 2021

The Heisman High School Scholarship is now open. Eligibility begins with maintaining a weighted GPA of 3.0 (B average) or better. Applicants also need to be proven leaders and role models within their school and community. Apply at <https://heismanscholarship.com/>

OTHER PANTHER NEWS:

Four Panthers raced in their 3rd Mountain Bike Race this past Saturday, October 9th, in the "Haymaker Classic" in Eagle, CO. Congratulations to these High Desert Devo Riders! They were cheered on by family, coaches and crews revving chainsaws to get their "motors" racing! WAY TO GO PANTHERS!!!

- Max Johnson, JV - 2nd Place
- Farrar Desloge, Sophomore - 18th Place
- Cruz Hernandez, Freshman - 53rd Place
- Steffen Ptasynski, Freshman - 40th Place

Max and Farrar head to the State Championships in Durango, CO on October 23-24th - it's our only local race, if you'd like to come cheer them on. Details at: <https://coloradomt.org/events/>



FARRAR DESLOGE



STEFFEN PTASZYNSKI



CRUZ HERNANDEZ



MAX JOHNSON

GO PANTHER MOUNTAIN BIKERS!



MAX JOHNSON ON PODIUM

BUILDING FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS TO DEVELOPING IMPORTANT CONNECTIONS:

As the second quarter begins, M-CHS students are shifting their focus from building foundational skills to developing important connections. Check out this video to hear our community partners and district leaders talk about the importance of these skills in life after high school! <https://youtu.be/aOZ5iBcgmIU>

AP Students - October 20th is the deadline to apply for exam fee assistance through the school's Free & Reduced Meals Program. Eligibility is determined by your household size/income. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. See Ms. Olson in the library if you have questions.

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM:

Girls Basketball – Mon. & Wed. 6:35pm to 8:30pm (starting October 13th to November 10th)
Boys Basketball – Tues. & Thurs. 7pm to 9pm (October 12th to November 11th)

Seniors - If you plan to attend college, or even if you're just thinking about it, applying for **Financial Aid** is an important step to prepare for your goal. This step can help determine how much money you can receive federally AND from any colleges that you plan to attend. The Financial Aid or FAFSA window opens up on October 1st. The last of two FAFSA help nights is coming up for M-CHS students through the support of Trio and Gear UP! These take place on **October 18th from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** Attend one or both meetings with your parent or guardian. Please see the flyer in the announcements, on the Class of 2022 Google classroom page, or on the M-CHS Counseling Office Facebook page.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW MERCHANDISE STORE! GO CHECK OUT THE GREAT NEW GEAR AND ORDER TODAY! POSTERS ARE AROUND THE BUILDING AND IN THE OFFICE!

OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAY:

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NACME SCHOLARSHIP - This \$2,500 scholarship is for Black/African American, Latinx/Hispanic-American or Native/American Indian student planning on studying in the fields of engineering or computer science. DEADLINE: OCTOBER 30, 2021 See your counselor on how to Apply! Or apply at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9612/nacme_scholarships_scholarship.php

FAFSA NIGHT

OCTOBER 4, 2021

OCTOBER 18, 2021

5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

MONTEZUMA CORTEZ HIGH
SCHOOL PARKING LOT

Please bring the following:

- CHROMEBOOKS OR LAPTOPS
- 2020 W-2'S FOR BOTH PARENTS AND STUDENT
- 2020 COMPLETED/FILED TAXES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENT
- DRIVER'S LICENSE OR COLORADO I.D. FOR PARENTS AND STUDENT
- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FOR BOTH PARENTS AND STUDENT

QUESTIONS? CALL TILTON DENNISON @ (970)903-0180

OR CONTACT TAI ROGERS @ (303)619-3308, AND THE COUNSELING OFFICE.



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INDIAN POLICY AND PROCEDURE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

7:00 PM

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*Refreshments will be available with featured desserts
made by the M-CHS Panther Chefs*

*Meeting will be broadcast live on our
YouTube Channel: "Montezuma-Cortez School District Re-1"*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHfOVI7thefkOWXvZTq4DTQ>



Attention M-CHS Panther Parents/Guardians:

A friendly reminder that during the check-out process parents and guardians must come to the front office to sign your student out regardless of age or circumstance. This is to ensure the safety of our high school students.

Also, it is very important to update your contact information as it changes. You may update your information through your powerschool account or you may come by the front office and fill out the information form to make these changes. This will ensure a smoother check out process and/or who to contact in case of an emergency.

Thank you Panther Parents and Guardians for your cooperation and understanding,

- M-CHS Office Staff

You're
Invited!
It's time to
press play.



Fun with friends. New adventures.
Making a difference. You're ready to go.

Be a Scientist with Girl Scouts

Girls K-5 are invited to show off their mad scientist skills! Girl Scouts will be in Centennial Park in Cortez on Friday, October 15th at 4:30pm to make DIY lava lamps and more. We are so excited to welcome you to Girl Scouts this year! Current members and future members are welcome to attend, FREE event for all!

To RSVP and for more info, email Ashley.virgin@gscolorado.org or visit the Facebook event <https://fb.me/e/2DMZ9w32I>

Please bring a caregiver as this is not a drop-off event.

¡Estás
invitado!
Es hora
de
presionar
play.



Diversión con amigos. Nuevas aventuras.
Hacer una diferencia. Usted está listo
para ir.

Sea un científico con Girl Scouts

¡Las niñas de K-5 están invitadas a mostrar sus habilidades científicas locas! Girl Scouts estará en Centennial Park en Cortez el viernes, 15 de octubre a las 4:30pm para hacer lámparas de lava de bricolaje y más. ¡Estamos muy emocionados de darle la bienvenida a su familia! Los miembros actuales y los futuros miembros son bienvenidos, ¡evento GRATUITO para todos!

Para obtener más información, correo electrónico: Ashley.virgin@gscolorado.org o visite el evento de Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/2DMZ9w32I>

Por favor traiga un cuidador.

REGRESO A LA ESCUELA: Guía para después de una evaluación positiva de síntomas de COVID-19



Quienes presenten síntomas deben aislarse desde que estos comiencen y ser evaluados tan pronto como sea posible (incluso con pruebas de detección). Si los síntomas aparecen en la escuela y se dispone de pruebas de detección en el lugar de atención médica, estas se pueden hacer después de una evaluación inicial con la herramienta «Cuando se presentan síntomas en la escuela».

Cualquier persona que dé positivo en cualquier tipo de prueba de diagnóstico viral (no en las pruebas de detección de anticuerpos) debe ser tratada como un caso positivo y debe aislarse. Ningún resultado adicional en las pruebas de detección puede poner fin anticipadamente al periodo de aislamiento de un individuo sintomático positivo.

Las personas que presentan síntomas dentro de un plazo de 90 días posteriores a una prueba de diagnóstico viral positiva (no a una prueba de detección de anticuerpos) y las que estén completamente vacunadas (2 semanas después de la última dosis) deben aislarse, ser investigadas en consulta con los organismos de salud pública y/o un proveedor de atención médica para detectar una posible infección y pueden requerir que se les hagan pruebas antes de regresar a la escuela.

PARA EL USO DEL PERSONAL Y LOS ESTUDIANTES DE TODAS LAS ESCUELAS Y GUARDERÍAS

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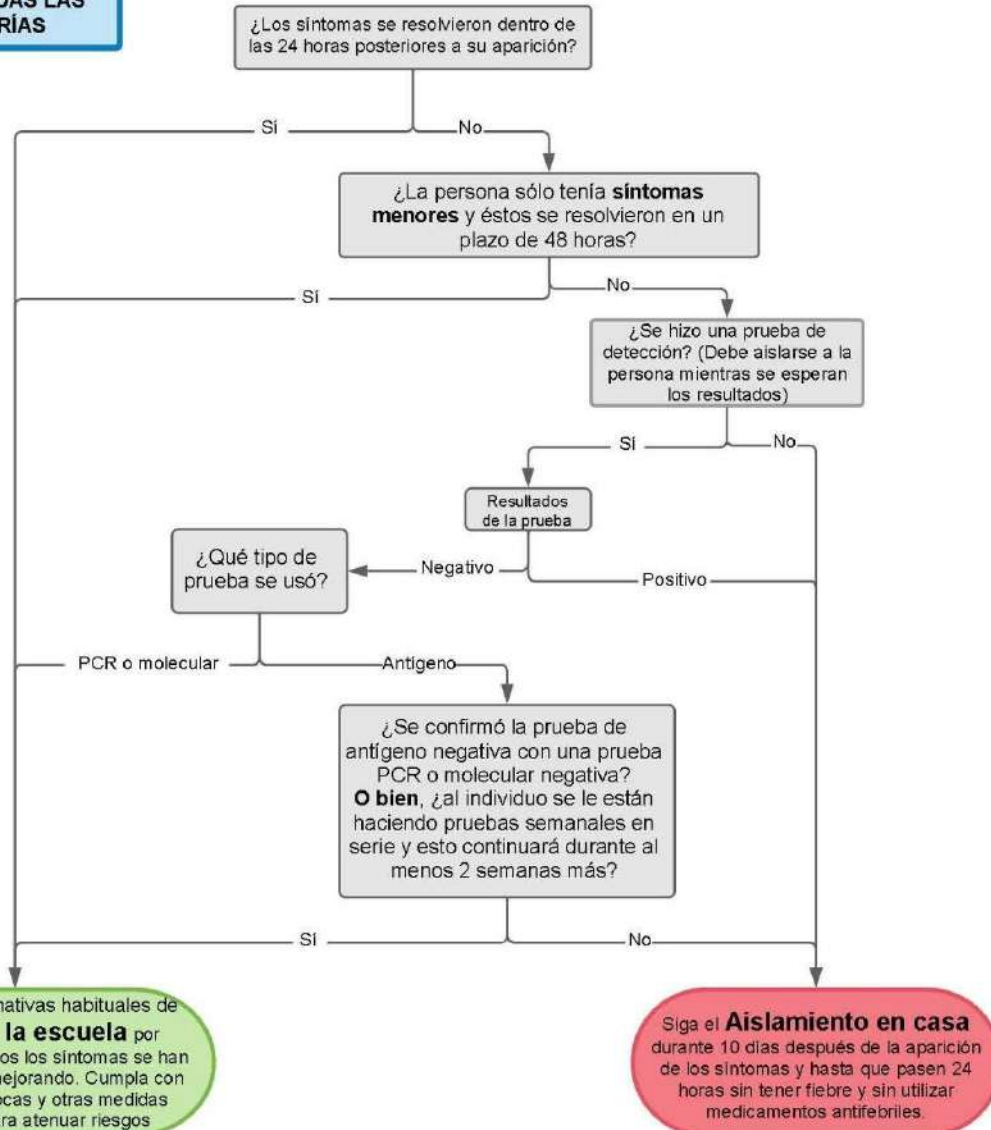
- Los síntomas habituales y sin cambios de una enfermedad crónica conocida no deben provocar la exclusión.

Síntomas principales

- Fiebre, escalofríos, temperatura de 100.4 °F (38 °C)
- Tos reciente o que empeora
- Falta de aire o dificultad para respirar
- Pérdida del gusto o del olfato

Síntomas menores

- Dolor de garganta
- Congestión o goteo nasal
- Dolores musculares o corporales
- Dolor de cabeza
- Fatiga
- Náuseas o vómito
- Diarrea



Para solicitar asistencia o dar sus comentarios y opiniones:
<https://tinyurl.com/COP12Feedback>



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JULIO DE 2021

RETURN TO LEARN: Guidance Following a Positive COVID-19 Symptom Screen



Any symptomatic individuals should isolate from symptom onset and pursue evaluation, including testing as soon as possible. If symptoms develop at school and point of care testing is available, testing may be performed following an initial assessment using the Addressing Symptoms at School tool.

Anyone who tests positive using any viral diagnostic test type (not antibody tests) should be treated as a case and should isolate. No additional test results can end a symptomatic positive individual's isolation period early.

Symptomatic individuals within 90 days of a previous positive viral diagnostic test (not antibody test) and those who are fully vaccinated (2 weeks after final dose) should isolate, be investigated for potential infection in consultation with public health and/or a healthcare provider, and may require testing prior to return to school.

**FOR USE IN ALL SCHOOLS AND
CHILDCARE SETTINGS FOR STAFF
AND STUDENTS**

Reminder:

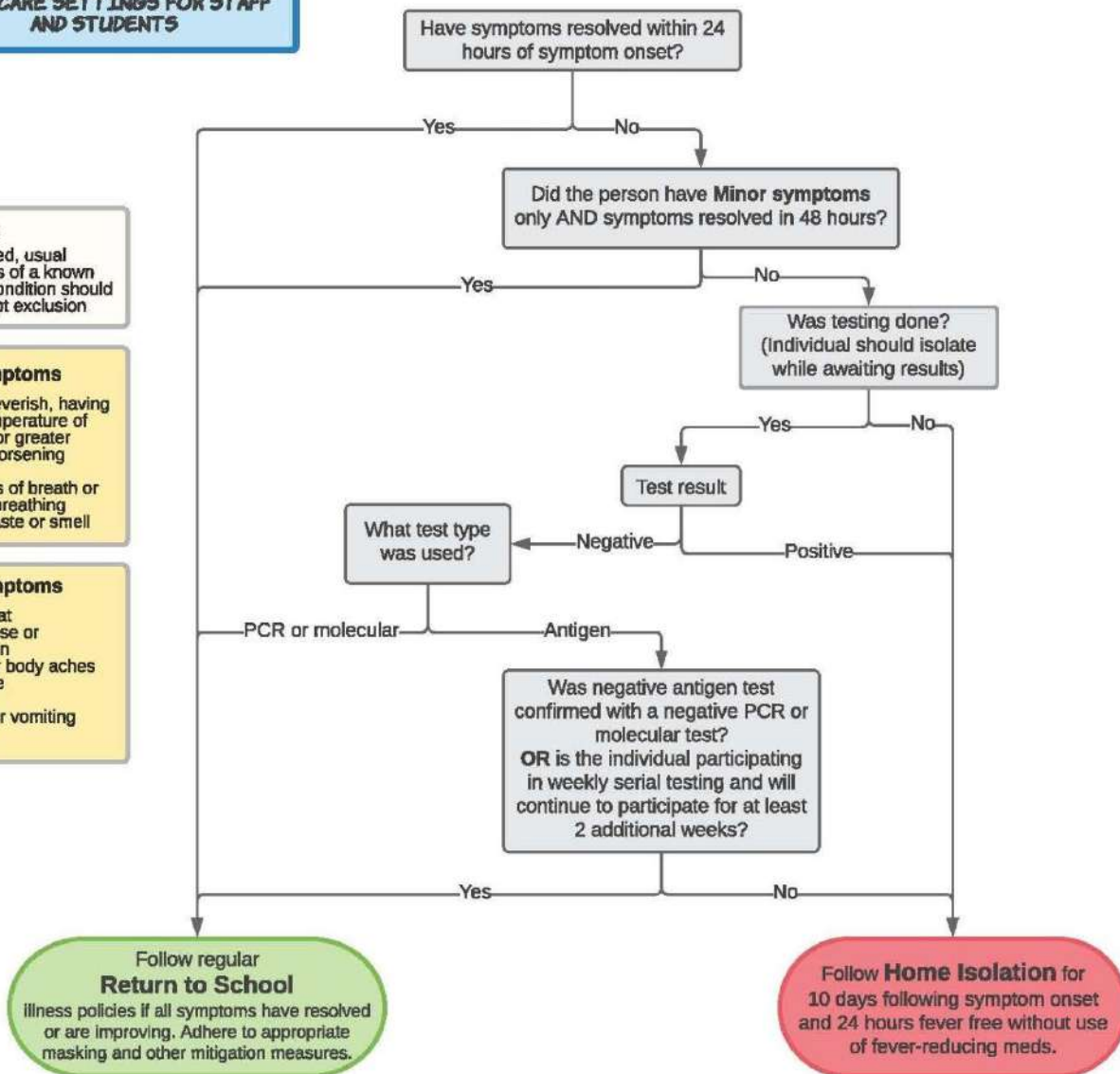
- Unchanged, usual symptoms of a known chronic condition should not prompt exclusion

Major Symptoms

- Feeling feverish, having chills, temperature of 100.4° F or greater
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell

Minor Symptoms

- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



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| July 2021

Herramienta de detección de síntomas del COVID-19 en casa para padres y miembros del personal escolar

Los padres y tutores pueden usar estas listas de verificación para detectar síntomas y determinar cuándo sus hijos deben quedarse en casa. Asimismo, los miembros del personal de la escuela pueden utilizar esta herramienta para determinar si deben quedarse en casa. **Cualquier estudiante o miembro del personal diagnosticado con el COVID-19 o que haya tenido un contacto cercano con un caso de COVID-19 no deberá ir a la escuela y debe [aislarse o hacer cuarentena](#)**, de acuerdo con las recomendaciones de los organismos de salud pública.

Las siguientes listas se refieren solamente a los síntomas nuevos o a un cambio de los síntomas normales. Un estudiante o miembro del personal no deberá quedarse en casa a causa de síntomas que normalmente experimentan debido a una condición crónica, a menos que se sientan peor de lo normal. Dichas directrices se proporcionan como suplemento a las normas regulares de la escuela (ej. un niño con vómitos no deberá asistir a la escuela, de acuerdo con las normas regulares de la escuela). Por favor refiérase a la directriz de [Regreso a la Escuela](#) (en inglés) cuando sea apropiado regresar a las clases.

Si su hijo o usted presentan síntomas que podrían poner su vida en peligro, por favor, llame al 911.

Prueba de síntomas:

Si presenta cualquiera de los siguientes síntomas, el niño deberá quedarse en casa y no ir a la escuela; además, debe informar los síntomas a la escuela y comunicarse con un proveedor de atención médica en relación con una prueba de detección del COVID-19 y los próximos pasos a seguir para el tratamiento.

- ☐ Tiene fiebre, escalofríos o una temperatura de 100.4°F o superior.
- ☐ Tos persistente reciente o inexplicada.
- ☐ Falta de aire.
- ☐ Dificultad para respirar.
- ☐ Pérdida del gusto u olfato.
- ☐ Fatiga.
- ☐ Dolores musculares.
- ☐ Dolor de cabeza.
- ☐ Dolor de garganta.
- ☐ Náusea o vómito
- ☐ Diarrea.
- ☐ Goteo nasal o congestión.

At Home COVID-19 Symptom Screening Tool For Parents and Staff

Parents and guardians can use these symptom checklists to determine when to keep their child at home. School staff can also use this tool to determine if they need to stay at home. **Any student or staff diagnosed with COVID-19 or who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case should not go to school and should isolate or quarantine according to public health recommendations regardless of current symptoms.**

This symptom screen refers only to new symptoms or a change in usual symptoms. A student/staff should not be kept home for usual symptoms they experience due to a chronic condition unless they are worse than usual. These guidelines are in addition to your regular school guidance (for example, a child with vomiting should also not attend school based on usual school guidance). Please refer to the Return to Learn guidance to determine when it is appropriate to return to school.

If your child is/you are experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms please call 911.

Symptom Screen:

If any of the following symptoms are present, keep the child at home/stay at home, inform the school of symptoms, and reach out to a health care provider about COVID-19 testing and next steps for treatment.

- ☐ Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature 100.4°F or higher.
- ☐ New or unexplained persistent cough.
- ☐ Shortness of breath.
- ☐ Difficulty breathing.
- ☐ Loss of taste or smell.
- ☐ Fatigue.
- ☐ Muscle aches.
- ☐ Headache.
- ☐ Sore throat.
- ☐ Nausea or vomiting.
- ☐ Diarrhea.
- ☐ Runny nose or congestion.

COVID-19 Nasal Swab Testing Now Available at the Following Locations!

(ask each location when and how you will be notified of results)

MONTEZUMA COUNTY

Walk-in Clinic 7 days a Week (970) 564-1037

Monday - Friday 8am to 7pm; Saturday & Sunday 9am to 5pm
(Provider Visit Required; No appointment necessary)

Drive-Thru Testing at EMS Building Behind the hospital (970) 565-6666

Monday - Friday 11am to 2pm

(No Appointment Necessary; No Fee)

Please use the patient portal for expedited results or ask for a registration link to be emailed

Walgreens Pharmacy (970) 564-9165

Southwest corner of Sligo St. and Main St.

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm; Saturday 9am-6pm

Make an appointment online at

https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-testing.jsp?ban=covidfy21_newtestingpg_bra
[ndstory main 09.12.21](#)

Ute Mountain Ute Health Center (970) 565-4441

Monday-Friday 7am-5pm (EXCEPT Tuesdays 7am-12:30 only)

LA PLATA COUNTY

<https://sjbpublichealth.org/testing/>

Ask about rapid Cue test upon arrival at the testing site

La Plata County Fairgrounds (970) 247-5702

Monday-Thursday 10am-3pm

Pre-Registration is Strongly Encouraged at: primarybio.com/l/cdphe

May be able to get same-day results with rapid Cue test

Fort Lewis College

(1000 Rim Drive, Durango (parking lot near football field).

Monday-Friday 7am-3pm

Saturdays 8am-12pm

Closed on September 18th, October 2nd, October 16th, October 30th

Pre-Registration is Strongly Encouraged at: primarybio.com/l/cdphe

Animas Urgent Care (970) 385-2388

Walgreens Pharmacy Durango (970) 385-1001



OCTOBER 2021

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OCT. 7

**FAVE
AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR
JAN BRETT**

OCT.14

DREAMS

OCT. 21

FOOTBALL



OCT. 28

**SPOOKY
STUFF**



**EVERY THURSDAY @ 10:30 OUTDOORS
(INDOORS IF GROUP IS SMALL)**

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For more information contact:
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Press Release-Sept. 2021

The **M-CHS 2021-2022 Yearbook** is now for sale!

This year's **THEME**: "Piece of the Panther Puzzle"

Pre-Order your yearbook at the following link:

<https://store.shopyearbook.com/m-chs-2021-2022-yearbook>

Prices	Hardcover	\$49.99 (until 12/15)
	eYearbook	\$9.99

Senior Pictures are due by **1/5/2022**

Send to the following link and choose the folder "SENIOR PICTURES".

<https://uploads.picabooyearbooks.com/9521378>

Dimensions are as follows:

File types: JPEG, PNG, TIFF

Resolution: 300 dpi

Size: 640 x 800 pixels minimum

Orientation: Portrait (Landscape photos will be cropped)

Props are ok, but must be school appropriate.
Dress must be in line with the school dress code.

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Students can submit **photos** for any M-CHS related

Sport, Club, Event, or Activity.

Submit your pics to the following link and choose the folder labeled with that event. If there is no folder for the event then put it in the folder labeled "MISC."

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Please note that all photos are subject to review and approval by YB staff.

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SCHOOL CLOTHING & SUPPLIES

The Navajo Family Assistance Services (NFAS) was established on January 8, 2020, under the Division of Social Services to provide the Navajo School Clothing and Supplies (NSCS) program, formerly known as the Navajo School Clothing Program.

Applications Available Oct 4, 2021

**Navajo Division of Social Services
(928) 871 - 6851**

**Navajo Family Assistance Services
(928) 871 - 6847 or 7635**

**Application period: October 4, 2021
until funds are depleted.**

Visit www.nndss.navajo-nsn.gov

* Click on Application Portal to apply instantly.

Be prepared to upload required documents.

* Click on download application to print.

**Call your nearest office location to
request for an application:**

Chinle, AZ	928/674-2039
Crownpoint, NM	505/786-2236
Dilkon, AZ	928/657-8171
Gallup, NM	505/726-2480
Pinon, AZ	928/725-3470
Shiprock, NM	505/368-1572
Tuba City, AZ	928/283-3278
Window Rock, AZ	928/871-4664

Eligibility:

The following requirements must be met for determination of eligibility:

1. The child must be between 3 to 18 years of age on the date the applicant submits an application.
2. The child must be enrolled member of the Navajo Nation.
3. The child must be enrolled in school, including home, or virtual learning.
4. The child must be enrolled in child care, Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten, Pre-school, and grade K through 12 for the current academic school year.

An applicant is only eligible to receive financial assistance from one of the following Navajo Division of Social Services programs:

1. NFAS' Navajo School Clothing and Supplies; or
2. Navajo Department for Self Reliance's TANF school clothing benefits.

Required documents:

1. The child's Certificate of Indian Blood;
2. The child's valid social security card;
3. A document on official school letterhead verifying the child is enrolled for the current academic year, or appropriate documentation verifying the child is home school or virtual learning such as, but not limited to, a document issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, contract school, parochial school, or state operated school; and
4. Completed W-9 Form that is signed by the applicant.



NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES NAVAJO FAMILY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

(928) 871 - 6851, 6847 or 7635 | www.nndss.navajo-nsn.gov | nndss.info@navajo-nsn.gov
P.O. Box 704 Window Rock, AZ 86515

Greetings,

The Pinon Project will be hosting the community Pumpkin Festival again this year and we really need VOLUNTEERS for Saturday October 30th. The festival will run from 7am to 4pm. We have many volunteer spots and would love community support. Volunteer spots range from 2 to 10 hours. Some roles are:

- Set-up
- Zombie Run, be a course marshal and a zombie to scare our 5K runners/walkers
- Trick or Treat Guide
- Carnival Game helper
- Food Server
- Clean-up crew

Please help us spread the word and call or text to get on the list.



We need you to
VOLUNTEER
Pumpkin Festival Oct. 30th

Call or Text to reserve your spot to help with this amazing community event.

Lucia Bueno-Valdez 970-739-7925



Boettcher Scholarship Program

At Boettcher we believe in the promise of Colorado and the potential of Coloradans. Every day we champion excellence across our state by investing in our most talented citizens and high-potential organizations because supporting their hard work and leadership will enable them to give back for years to come.

Who Are Boettcher Scholars?

After receiving the scholarship, Boettcher Scholars pursue a variety of majors and go on to diverse careers. The one thing that unites them is their commitment to leading in their fields and giving back in their communities.

Our Alumni community includes:

- » A MacArthur "Genius Award" recipient
- » A Nobel Laureate
- » Marshall, Fulbright, and Rhodes Scholars
- » The former Director General of the U.S. Foreign Service
- » The former Speaker of the House for the State of Colorado
- » Nationally renowned doctors, educators, researchers, and entrepreneurs

The Award

The 50 scholarships awarded annually cover expenses for four years of undergraduate education at any four-year nonprofit college or university in Colorado.

Who We're Looking For

Boettcher Scholarships are awarded to the dynamic thinkers and leaders who will propel Colorado forward. Our merit-based competitive application process recognizes outstanding students who are academically talented and also committed to using their talents to support their communities. We encourage applications from all students who meet our eligibility requirements, regardless of gender, creed, ethnic origin, race, or sexual orientation. Financial need is not required to qualify for the Boettcher Scholarship.

What's Covered?

Our comprehensive scholarship includes:

- » \$20,000 renewable award for four years
- » Additional support that covers up to the total amount of Tuition & Fees (OR) Additional support that covers up to the total amount of Cost of Attendance
- » Study abroad and experiential learning support

If chosen as a Boettcher Scholar, you are given much more than financial support. You will have access to:

- » Internship and mentorship opportunities
- » Unique programming and development opportunities
- » An influential network of more than 2,600 Scholars committed to supporting one another in their leadership journeys

Selection

Eligible applicants will be evaluated based on selection criteria that includes:

- » Evidence of leadership and involvement
- » Service to community and school
- » Superior scholastic ability
- » Outstanding character

The submission deadline is November 1.

Our online application opens in September and is available via our website.

Eligibility

To be considered for the Boettcher Scholarship, you must meet these minimum requirements:

- » Be a graduating Colorado high school senior who has lived in Colorado for your full junior and senior years;
- » Graduate from a Colorado high school; and
- » Be a citizen, legal permanent resident, or lawfully present (including through Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) in the United States.

OR

- » Meet the requirements and have applied or started the process of applying for citizenship, legal status, or lawful presence. (Students can be in the application process for citizenship, legal status, or lawful presence during the selection timeframe. In order to become a Scholar, you must provide documentation that shows you have completed the process successfully.)

For full eligibility requirements, please visit our website.

www.boettcherfoundation.org
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La Beca Boettcher

En Boettcher nosotros creemos en el futuro prometedor de Colorado y sus habitantes. Cada día avanzamos la excelencia a través de nuestro estado al invertir en nuestros ciudadanos más talentosos y en organizaciones de alto potencial, al apoyar sus esfuerzos y liderazgo, les damos la habilidad de recompensar a sus comunidades en los próximos años.

El Premio

Las cincuenta becas otorgadas anualmente cubren cuatro años de gastos para la educación pregrado en cualquier colegio o universidad de Colorado sin fines de lucro.

A Quién Buscamos

Las Becas Boettcher se les conceden a los pensadores y líderes dinámicos que impulsarán hacia adelante a Colorado. Nuestro proceso competitivo de aplicación se basa en el mérito para reconocer a los estudiantes sobresalientes que son académicamente dotados y comprometidos a usar sus talentos para apoyar a sus comunidades. Animamos a todos los estudiantes que cumplan con nuestros requisitos de elegibilidad a aplicar, sin importar cuál sea su género, credo, origen étnico, raza, u orientación sexual. No se requiere necesidad financiera para calificar para la Beca Boettcher.

¿Quiénes son los Becarios de Boettcher?

Al recibir la Beca Boettcher, los Becarios se especializan en una variedad de concentraciones y obtienen carreras diversas. Lo que los une a todos es su compromiso al liderazgo y su deseo de contribuir al beneficio de sus comunidades.

Nuestra lista de graduados incluye a:

- » Un ganador del premio MacArthur
- » Un Laureado del Premio Nobel
- » Académicos de Marshall y Rhodes
- » El antiguo Director General de los EE. UU. Servicios Extranjeros
- » El antiguo Presidente de la Cámara de Representantes de Colorado

¿Cuáles Gastos Cubre?

Nuestra beca integral incluye:

- » Premio de \$20,000 renovable cada año por cuatro años
 - » Apoyo adicional que cubre hasta el monto total de la matrícula y cuotas (O) apoyo adicional que cubre hasta el monto total del costo de asistencia
 - » Apoyo para estudiar en el extranjero y apoyo para oportunidades de aprendizaje y experiencia
- Los Becarios Boettcher reciben mucho más que apoyo financiero. Tienen acceso a:
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 - » Acceso a una influyente red de profesionales con más de 2,600 Becarios comprometidos a apoyarse uno al otro en sus caminos de liderazgo

Selección

Los candidatos elegibles serán evaluados según los criterios de selección que incluyen:

- » Evidencia de liderazgo y participación
- » Servicio a la comunidad y a la escuela
- » Habilidades escolares sobresalientes
- » Carácter excepcional

La fecha límite para entregar la aplicación es el 1° de noviembre.

Nuestra aplicación en línea se abre en septiembre y está disponible a través de nuestro sitio web.

Elegibilidad

Para poder ser considerado para la Beca Boettcher, debes cumplir con los siguientes requerimientos mínimos:

- » Ser estudiante de último año que ha vivido en Colorado por los últimos dos años escolares
- » Graduarse de un instituto de Colorado; y
- » Ser ciudadano, residente legal permanente o estar legalmente presente en el país (incluyendo los beneficiarios de Acción Diferida para Llegadas en la Infancia (DACA) en los Estados Unidos)

O

- » Cumplir con los requisitos y haber aplicado o iniciado el proceso para solicitar ciudadanía, estatus legal, o presencia legal. (Los estudiantes pueden estar en el proceso de aplicación para la ciudadanía o estatus legal durante el plazo de selección. Para poder aceptar su beca, debe proporcionar documentación que demuestre que ha completado el proceso legal exitosamente.) Favor de visitar nuestro sitio web para ver todos los detalles de elegibilidad.

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Traducido por Ruth Rivera Ojeda

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- ***Science – Mr. Martinez – Room # 2105***
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