

Wednesday, May 04, 2022

Dear DAWES Community,

Chicago Public Schools (CPS) is committed to keeping you informed of the most current developments regarding COVID-19. A person who was in our school building on April 29, 2022 tested positive for COVID-19. **We are sending this notification for your awareness, and you do not need to take any further action at this time.** If you have been identified as a close contact, you should have received a separate notification from the Office of Student Health and Wellness with additional information.

As a reminder, we can slow the spread of COVID-19 as a CPS school community by getting vaccinated, social distancing whenever possible, signing up for weekly testing at school, wearing masks in public spaces including schools, washing our hands thoroughly, and avoiding close contact with people who are sick.

The best way to keep you and your child safe from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are safe, effective, and available to everyone ages five and up. In addition, vaccinated students who are exposed to COVID-19 can avoid staying home and stay in the classroom as long as they remain without symptoms. To find a vaccine appointment, you can **search** [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov), **text** your ZIP code to 438829, **call** 1-800-232-0233, or **visit** cps.edu/vaccinations.

CPS also strongly encourages families to sign their child up for weekly COVID-19 testing at school by visiting color.com/readycheckgo-cps. If you need help locating medical care or have any CPS-specific questions, please visit cps.edu or reach out to the Healthy CPS Hotline at 773-553-KIDS (5437), which is staffed 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

I am here to support you as we move forward together as one healthy, supportive, and engaged school family.

Sincerely,

DAWES Administration

Estimado comunidad de la Escuela DAWES,

Las Escuelas Públicas de Chicago (CPS) se comprometen a mantener a las familias y al personal informados de los acontecimientos más actuales sobre COVID-19. Una persona que se encontraba en el edificio April 29, 2022 dio positivo por COVID-19. **Le hemos mandado esta notificación a usted para informarle de este caso, y no se le requiere tomar ninguna medida de su parte.** Si usted ha sido identificado como un contacto cercano, la Oficina de Salud y Bienestar Estudiantil le estará enviando un comunicado con información adicional.

Deseamos recordarles que podemos combatir la transmisión del COVID-19 como comunidad escolar al recibir la vacuna, manteniendo el distanciamiento social siempre que sea posible, haciendo uso de mascarilla en público, lavándose bien las manos y evitando el contacto cercano con personas enfermas.

Para obtener actualizaciones y/o recursos del distrito, visite www.cps.edu. Si necesita ayuda para encontrar atención médica o tiene alguna pregunta específica de CPS, comuníquese con la línea directa de 'Healthy CPS' al 773-553-KIDS (5437), quienes cuentan con personal disponible para atenderle de lunes a viernes en horario de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Estoy aquí para apoyarlos a medida que avanzamos juntos como una familia escolar saludable, solidaria y comprometida.

Atentamente,

Administración de la escuela DAWES

-Escuelas Públicas de Chicago