

Temporary At-Home Learning **DURING A QUARANTINE**

ONWARD



If a case of COVID-19 is confirmed or presumed at a school, it is possible that student cohorts or individual students may have to quarantine for 14 days or more as a precaution to reduce the risk of community spread.



Students will be expected to continue learning from home during the quarantine period, as they are able, with attendance requirements still in place. This ensures that students do not lose instructional time and can stay engaged with their learning, even when they cannot be physically at school.

Transitioning to temporary at-home learning during a quarantine

Students who meet the criteria for exposure or close contact with a presumed or confirmed case of COVID-19 will be required to stay home from school and quarantine. In that situation, families will be contacted directly with important next steps.

STEP #1: Families will receive a quarantine letter from district health and safety, with the specific quarantine window, important next steps and external resources.

Step #2: Families will receive information from their child's school/teacher regarding the continued learning plan during the quarantine period within 24 hours of the district notification letter.

The transition to temporary at-home learning may differ slightly based on a number of variables, such as grade level, number of students or staff members quarantined, etc. In each situation, school leaders will decide whether at-home learning will begin within 24 hours or if additional transition days are needed to ensure students and staff are adequately prepared to transition to at-home learning.

School Day Schedules

Temporary at-home learning might include synchronous (live, teacher-led) learning, asynchronous (independent, self-guided) learning, or a combination of both. Schools and teachers will develop a schedule designed to work best on a case-by-case basis that will include additional periodic supports such as office hours or individual video conferences scheduled with the student in an effort to monitor progress and keep students connected to the teacher and course. Your school will share specific information with you about your student's schedule.

Grading and Attendance

GRADING

During temporary at-home learning, the Five Star District will continue to adhere to the district's standard grading policies and practices. [You can view the full policy on the district website.](#) Here are a few key points about grading:

- Five Star teachers will continue to use their standard grading practices
- Parents and guardians can monitor student progress in Infinite Campus

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to attend and participate in at-home learning daily, on time, and ready to learn. [You can view the full attendance policy online.](#) Your child's school/teacher will communicate the specifics about their at-home learning schedule so you and your child know when they are expected to be online, actively engaged in learning.

During quarantine you must participate in at-home learning daily!

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS: Teachers will take attendance daily. Attendance may be counted in several ways, depending on your students schedule. This could include:

- Logging into a live, virtual class meeting
- Completing and submitting assignments
- In case of connectivity issues, parents can call the school to confirm their student is working independently at home, and the registrar or designee will modify the attendance in Infinite Campus.
- If you need to call in an excused absence for your child, please contact the school attendance line.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL: Attendance will be taken daily for each class the student is scheduled to take that day. Attendance may be counted in several ways, depending on your students schedule. This could include:

- Logging into a live, virtual class meeting
- Completing and submitting assignments
- In case of connectivity issues, parents can call the school to confirm their student is working independently at home, and the registrar or designee will modify the attendance in Infinite Campus.
- If you need to call in an excused absence for your child, please contact the school attendance line.

Can we still access resources and services, such as school lunch, during this quarantine?

SCHOOL MEALS

During your quarantine period you [may pick up meals](#) at four district high school locations on Wednesdays.

- Horizon High School, 5321 E 136th Avenue, Thornton, CO: 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Legacy High School, 2701 W 136th Avenue, Broomfield, CO: 10:30 a.m. to noon
- Northglenn High School, 601 W 100th Place, Northglenn, CO: 10:30 a.m. to noon
- Thornton High School 9351 N Washington Street, Thornton, CO: 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

DEVICES

For the 2020-21 school year, all students (Grades P-12) are required to have a personal device (and accessories) readily available for school and/or home daily. One device per student is strongly recommended to ensure adequate participation for all students in synchronous learning.

District Device Guidelines:

- All students who received a district-loaned device in the Spring should continue to use that device.
- Students (Grades 2-12) are encouraged to use/bring a personal device if they have one. If families don't have one and have the ability to purchase one, they can find more information on device requirements and frequently asked questions about bring your own device (BYOD) on the [district website](#).
- All Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade students have been provided District-loaned Chromebooks. Continue to use that device.

In addition to a learning device, families will need reliable internet access. Families are also encouraged to provide a headset with microphone for live video instruction and a computer case.

To request a device or help with internet access, visit <https://familytechsupport.adams12.org/> and click "Submit a Request" at the top of the page.

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