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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may have heard, Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an order on Friday about reopening and closing schools. In the order, he is requiring all districts that are located in counties on the state’s public watch list to start the school year with distance learning until certain conditions are met. This includes San Diego County.

In addition, the new order clarifies some of the state-level expectations around face coverings and physical distancing, and when to reopen and close schools (see COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year). We are carefully reviewing the new order to determine what the guidance means for our schools. We recognize that continuing distance learning poses challenges and hardship for many families so we will continue to work diligently to develop plans that have the academic, social, and emotional well-being of all students and families at the center.

Virtual classes will begin on August 20. We will conduct virtual school orientation on August 19th to give families and students the chance to have a smooth transition with their teachers. We will send more information regarding the orientation by August 8th. The district will make a decision in the next few weeks about how it will reopen. Parents can still complete their child’s registration online through the school’s website and documentation can be sent electronically via email. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Ms. Brandy Kelley at brandy.kelley@dehesasd.net. A distance learning option is available for all families who would prefer to not have their child return to campus once we are able to do so.

We will continue communicating with you throughout the summer as additional information and details are available. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding.
as we adjust to these ever-changing conditions to keep students and employees safe and emerge from this pandemic stronger than ever.

In the meantime, please contact Bradley Johnson at bradley.johnson@dehesasd.net or Jholei Evans at jholei.evans@dehesasd.net with questions.

Sincerely,

Bradley Johnson                                      Jholei Evans
Superintendent/CBO                                 Principal