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Dear OMSD Students, Families, Staff, and Community Members:

Ontario-Montclair School District (OMSD) is excited to welcome our students, staff and families back to **the 2022-2023 New School Year on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.**

The safety and best interest of our students and staff has always been and remains the District's top priority. In alignment with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, Cal/OSHA, and the Governor's SMARTER Response Plan (<https://covid19.ca.gov/>), OMSD will continue to implement OMSD's Layered Mitigation Plan. Our proven history to swiftly shift as we implemented practices and protocols based on current trends, local conditions, and mandates placed upon our District has kept our school environments safe. In the event COVID-19 cases increase in our community, a readiness to shift may be necessary.

My office continues to monitor trends related to COVID-19 within the OMSD boundaries. With COVID-19 rates increasing, I find it prudent to remind our families of common practices we can all observe to ensure a safe start to school. Some of these best practices include social distancing, frequently washing hands, and as recommended by the CDPH, wearing a mask/face covering while indoors. Additionally, OMSD will reinstate COVID-19 testing clinics for community members who may need to access that resource effective August 10, 2022, at the Hardy Center located at 1515 S. Bon View Ave., Ontario, CA 91761.

The Hardy Center testing option will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am – 11:30 am. While no appointment is necessary at the Hardy Center, pre-registration will be offered to decrease wait time. Click [here](#) or scan QR Code to pre-register:



Some important updates from the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (SBCDPH) include:

- Staff proof of vaccination remains in place. For staff members who have not been vaccinated, testing or proof of testing remains a requirement by the state. The District will continue to provide access to testing for your convenience.
- Staff who test positive will quarantine for 5-days, re-test on day 5 or later, and may return to work with a negative test, improving symptoms, and fever free for 24-hours without the use of medication. Staff is required to wear a face covering around others on days 6-10 if they return to work after a negative test.

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- Students who test positive will quarantine for 5-days, re-test on day 5 or later, and may return to school with a negative test, improving symptoms, and are fever free for 24-hours without the use of medication.
- For additional information from SBCDPH, please visit <https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/>.

Recommended practices pertaining to student quarantine:

- [The California SMARTER Steps English/Spanish](#)
- [COVID-19 Exposure Decision Tree](#)
- [Isolation and Quarantine Fact Sheet English/Spanish](#)
- [Student Symptom Decision Tree](#)
- [Guidance for Local Health Jurisdictions on Isolation and Quarantine of the General Public](#)

For current information related to the start of school, please monitor our District website at www.omsd.net or contact your child's school directly.

Thank you for your support and patience. We look forward to seeing your child(ren) on Wednesday, August 10th!

Respectfully,
James Q. Hammond, Ed.D.
Superintendent