



## Weekly Update—Thursday, September 24, 2020

### New Updates:

1. The next virtual meeting will be Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 5:00-6:00 pm via Zoom. Here is the link:  
**Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89749082123>
2. There are not many new updates this week. Schools and departments are preparing for all students returning to in-person learning on Monday, October 5. We will continue to collaborate and review public health data as we move forward.
3. Thank you, to each of you, for your commitment to the health screenings, protocols, and communication. We continue to ask that everyone remains attentive to following our hygiene and health guidelines, so we can maintain in-person learning.
  - Health screening daily before coming to school.
  - If sick, do not come to school.
  - Wear face masks/coverings.
  - Wash hands frequently.
  - Stay socially distanced (as much as possible).

To date, we have needed to quarantine 7 different cohorts. In each of these situations, there were no test positives. The impacted individuals who needed to be quarantined were contacted. If there is a test positive, this information will be addressed with the community while also maintaining Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act(HIPPA) guidelines.

4. **MSSD Health Team.** Our Manitou Springs School District Health Team, comprised of our three Registered Nurses and new Health Tech (Xavier Mohn), have developed two important public health documents. Please read the documents closely.

***Information for Staff:*** [Health Update for Staff--9-24-2020](#)

***Information for Parents and Students:*** [Health Update for Parents-9-24-2020](#)

5. **Mental Health Resources.** Our Mental Health Team and Partners for Healthy Choices Team are continuing to update resources for students, staff, and families. Here is the link to the website:  
[https://www.mssd14.org/departments/p\\_h\\_c](https://www.mssd14.org/departments/p_h_c)

Employee Assistance Program: [https://www.mssd14.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_57364/File/Care24%20EAP.pdf](https://www.mssd14.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_57364/File/Care24%20EAP.pdf)

Parents and Students: You can always reach out to our Mental Health professionals at each of our schools.

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Ashley Root: Counselor at MSES [aroot@mssd14.org](mailto:aroot@mssd14.org) (Welcome to MSSD, Ashley!)

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6. **Connect14.** We now have Connect14 opportunities. Some of these classes are virtual and some of the classes are in-person. Here is the link where you can learn more about the classes that are being offered this semester. If you have any questions, contact Joye Levy at [jlevy@mssd14.org](mailto:jlevy@mssd14.org).
7. **MSSD Students Participating in FueLED Coursework.** Our teachers and administrators are working hard to develop more opportunities for you to stay connected and engaged. Please be on the lookout for updates from your Principal and School Mentor. Additionally, we hope that you will utilize the resources and materials on our MSSD FueLED website. <https://www.mssd14.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=57448&pageId=28494188>



Week #	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
					August 21 Cohort 2
1	August 24 Cohort 1	August 25 Cohort 1	August 26 All Students At- Home/Staff Work Day	August 27 Cohort 2	August 28 Cohort 2
2	August 31 Cohort 1	September 1 Cohort 1	September 2 All Students At- Home/Staff Work Day	September 3 Cohort 2	September 4* Cohort 2
3	September 7 LABOR DAY	September 8 Cohort 1	September 9 Note...Cohort 1	September 10 Cohort 2	September 11 Cohort 2
4	September 14 Cohort 1	September 15 Cohort 1	September 16 All Students At- Home/Staff Work Day	September 17 Cohort 2	September 18* Cohort 2
5	September 21 Cohort 1	September 22 Cohort 1	September 23 All Students At- Home/Staff Work Day	September 24 Cohort 2	September 25 Cohort 2
6	September 28 Cohort 1	September 29 Cohort 1	September 30 All Students At- Home/Staff Work Day	October 1 Cohort 2	October 2* Cohort 2
7	October 5 All Schools Fully In-person	October 6 All Schools Fully In- person	October 7 All Students At- Home/Staff Work Day	October 8 All Schools Fully In-person	October 9 All Schools Fully In- person
8	October 12 All Schools Fully In-person	October 13 All Schools Fully In- person	October 14 All Students At- Home/Staff Work Day	October 15 All Schools Fully In-person	October 16* <del>Current Staff Work Day</del> (move to October 14 for a consistent schedule)
9	October 19 All Schools Fully In-person	October 20 All Schools Fully In- person	October 21 All Schools Fully In- person	October 22 ½ Day for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences (All School)	October 23 No Students Parent/Teacher Conferences (All Schools)