

# Tuba City Unified School District

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## Re: Opening for In-Person Learning

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Pursuant to Executive Order 2021-04, which was issued by the Governor on March 3, 2021, all school districts in Arizona are required to offer students in-person learning by March 15, or the Monday after Spring Break. This Executive Order has come suddenly and without prior notice, therefore the District is acting urgently to notify you and to fulfill the requirements in the Executive Order.

*[Low Level and Moderate Level Transmission] According to the Executive Order, beginning on March 22, 2021, all schools in the District are required to be open with in-person instruction. Virtual instruction options will remain available for any students whose parents/guardians so choose. To help the District plan and prepare its re-opening strategy, please notify the District as soon as possible as to whether your student will attend virtual instruction or in-person instruction.*

*[Substantial Level Transmission] According to the Executive Order, beginning on March 22, 2021 all schools in the District are required to be open with in-person instruction. Virtual instruction options will remain available for any students whose parents/guardians so choose. Middle and high schools may reduce attendance to increase physical distancing. To help the District plan and prepare its re-opening strategy, please notify the District as soon as possible as to whether your student will attend virtual instruction or in-person instruction.*

*[High Level Transmission] According to the Executive Order, beginning on March 22, 2021, all elementary schools in the District are required to be open with in-person instruction and virtual instruction options. [Middle schools and high schools will remain open.]/[Middle schools and high schools will continue to operate virtually and will not open for in-person instruction.] Virtual instruction options will remain available for any students whose parents/guardians so choose. To help the District plan and prepare its re-opening strategy, please notify the District as soon as possible as to whether your student will attend virtual instruction or in-person instruction.*

The short and unexpected timeline for re-opening presents a difficult challenge for the District. Nevertheless, we are doing everything in our power to meet the requirements. The District will continue to provide information to you as quickly as possible as the re-opening plan develops.

Sincerely,

  
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