

DCPS Families -

**DCPS schools will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19.** This will be our district's THIRD DCPS@Home day. Please review the information that was sent to you on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Copies of that message are posted on our website, along with a link to the assignments page. Go to that page here:

<https://www.daviesskyschools.org/News/dcps-at-home#sthash.FIJ0tUSR.dpbs>

Elementary students (grades P-5) should log in with their teachers at 9 a.m. Tuesday and complete "DCPS@Home Day 3" assignments in their packets; these assignments are also posted on the website linked above. Middle and high school schedules are also included on the website linked above. As a reminder - DCPS@Home assignments are due within five school days. DCPS@Home days do not have to be made up at the end of the year.

As shared in previous communications, the decision to implement DCPS@Home days is based on the community rate of COVID-19. The DCPS district is a reflection of the overall status of our community. **Accordingly, this has directly impacted our staff - due to isolation and/or quarantines - making it difficult for us to provide operational bus transportation and in-person classroom instruction.** Use of a DCPS@Home day allows time for staff to return and allows us to maintain an improved operational status.

I continue to encourage everyone who is eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination and booster. N95, KN95, and other medical-grade masks have proven to be significantly more effective than cloth face coverings per the CDC's announcement. Vaccination remains proven as the strongest tool to minimize severe COVID-19 illness and outcomes.

We appreciate the cooperation and support of our families in continuing the success of the DCPS@Home option, which allows students to continue learning without disruption.

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