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President's Perspective:

Ending Institutional Racism in Education

Charlie Wilson, NSBA President 2020-2021

The history of education in this country is one of substantive inequities maintained through public institutions. Many of the traditional barriers to black advancement have been outlawed, but the situation today is by no means one of equity. Although studies have documented the narrowing of the gap in the quantity of education attained by blacks and whites, little has been said about the quality of education received. Obviously, worsening levels of de facto segregation are partly to blame for the gap in quality. As a school board member, I am deeply distressed that various school practices and policies are critical factors contributing to the gap in the quality of education received by black and white students.

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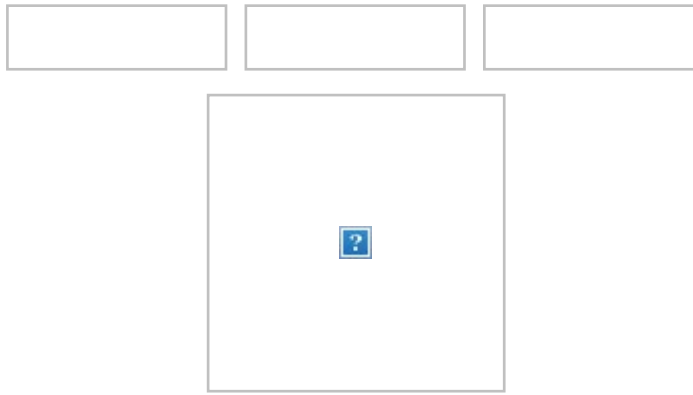
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Anna Maria Chávez, NSBA Executive Director and CEO

As we usher in a new year, a new president, and a new administration, I, like many of you, am eager to see what the future holds. One thing that we know for sure is that the nation, and the world, must continue to respond to the coronavirus pandemic and its challenges. The nation's schoolchildren and our communities have been affected in ways large and small, from lost learning time, to the damage on physical and mental health, to the financial pressures of operating schools safely. I am inspired by the board members across the country who, despite the complexities before them, stayed focused on the work necessary for our schools.

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Charlie Wilson, NSBA President

It has been almost two months since the horrific death of George

Charlie Wilson

Floyd, and I already sense a collective eagerness to “move on” and to “get back to normal.” It can be comforting to return to routines, systems, and a world that we know. It can be comforting, that is, if you are white, like I am. But “back to normal” will not bring us closer to racial equity. The “fierce urgency of now” reminds us that “this is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism,” as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. implored more than 50 years ago.

I will be the first to admit that change is hard. It takes intentionality, focus, and discipline. I also know that change takes all of us, as individuals and as a collective. And true change must start from inside. For my local school district, for my community, and for NSBA, that change begins with me. I’m inviting you as locally elected school board members to hold me accountable.

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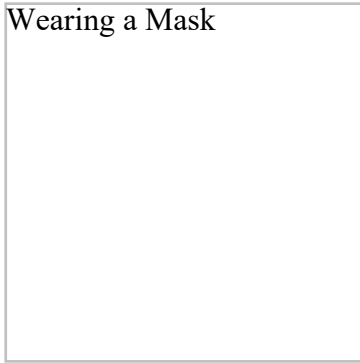
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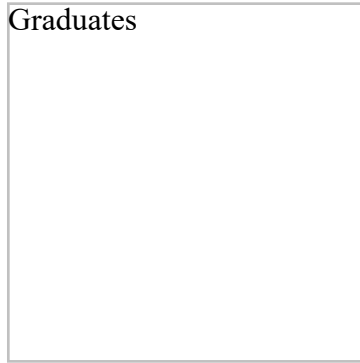
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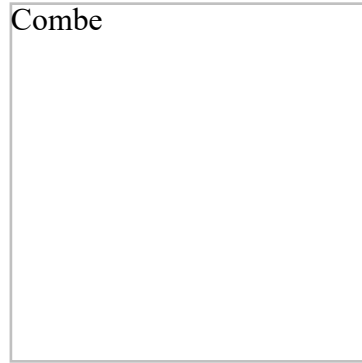
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Charlie Wilson, NSBA President

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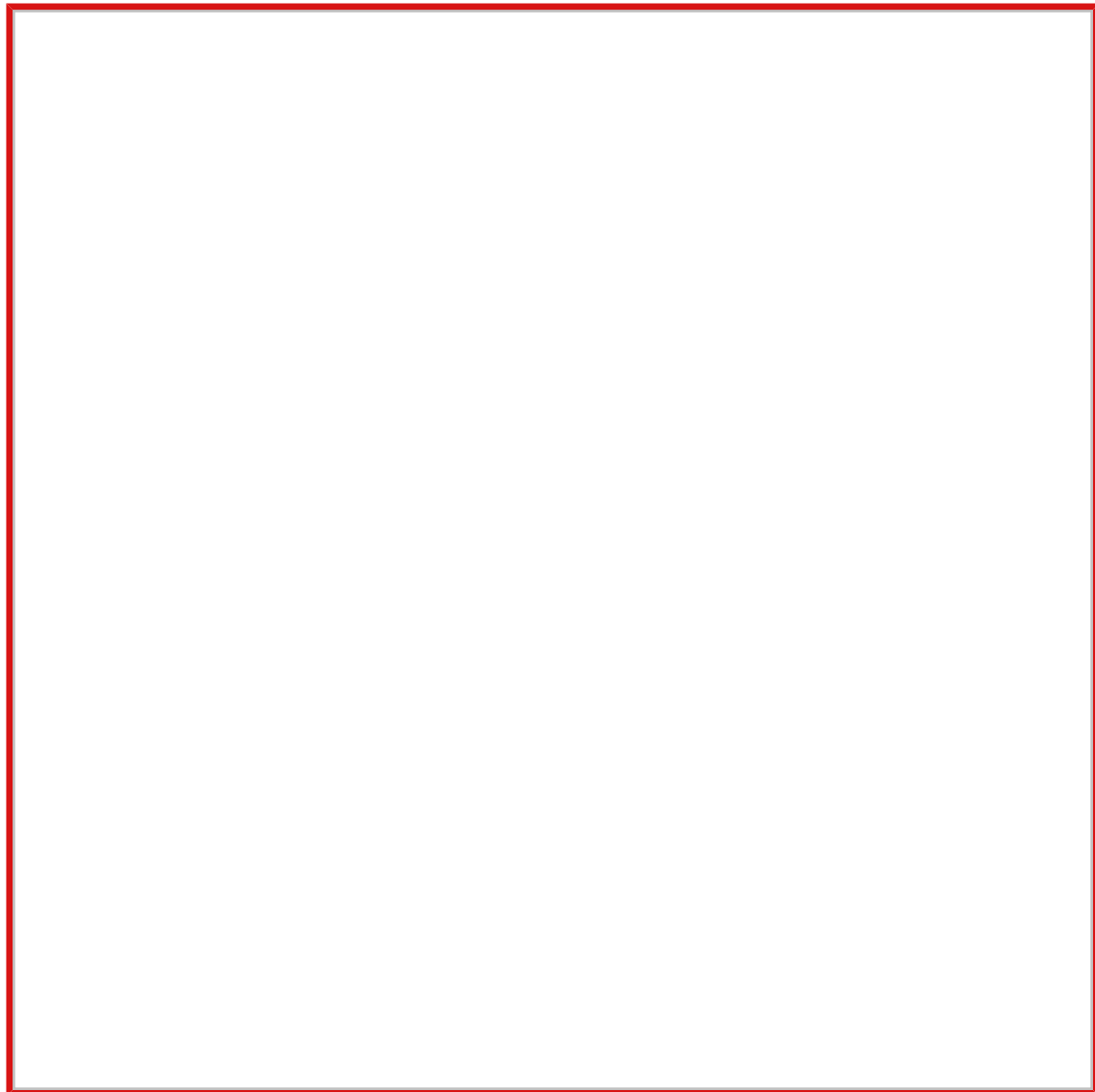
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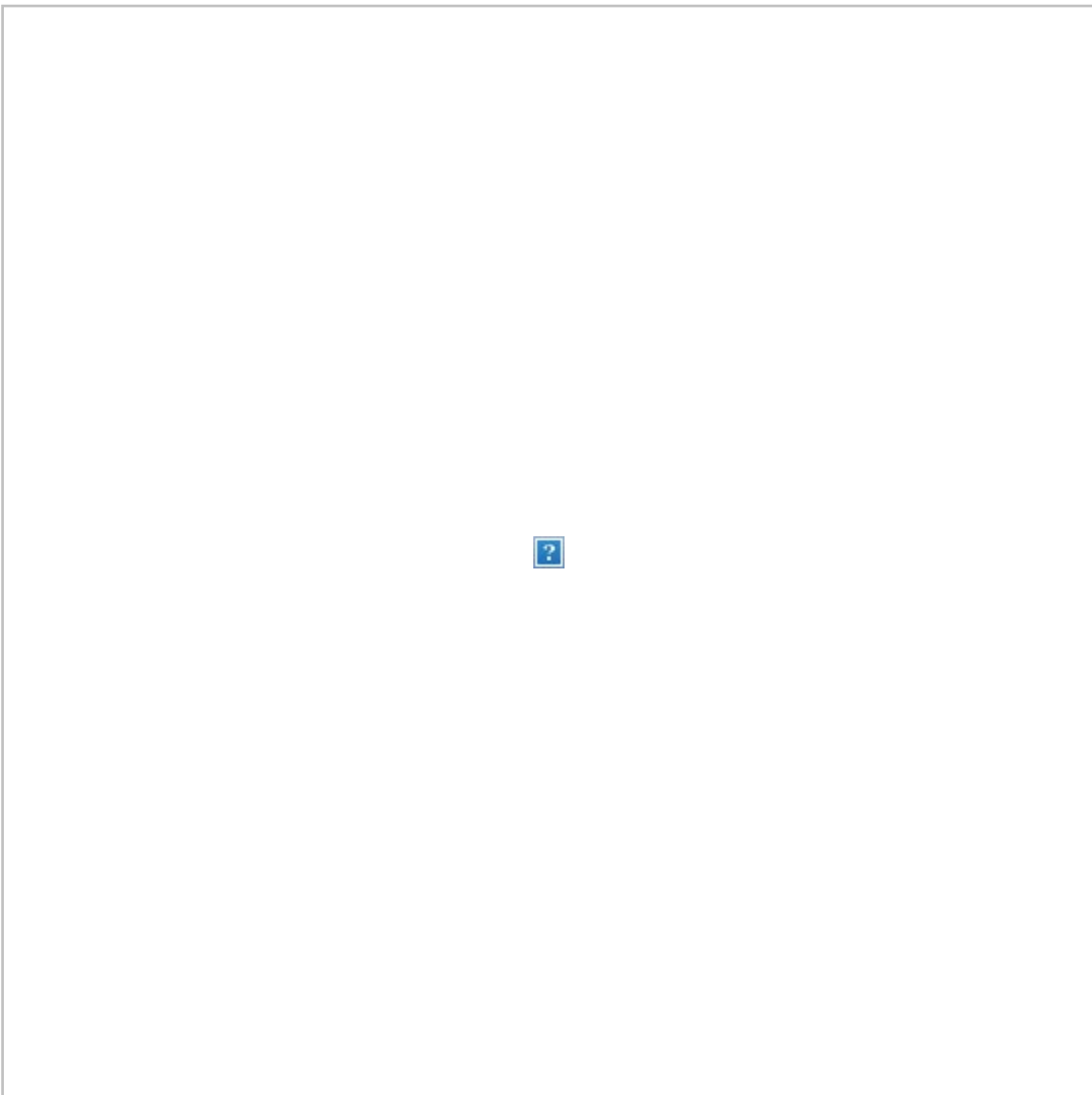
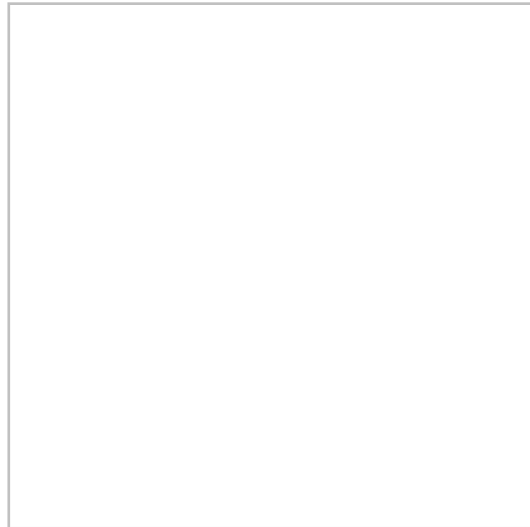
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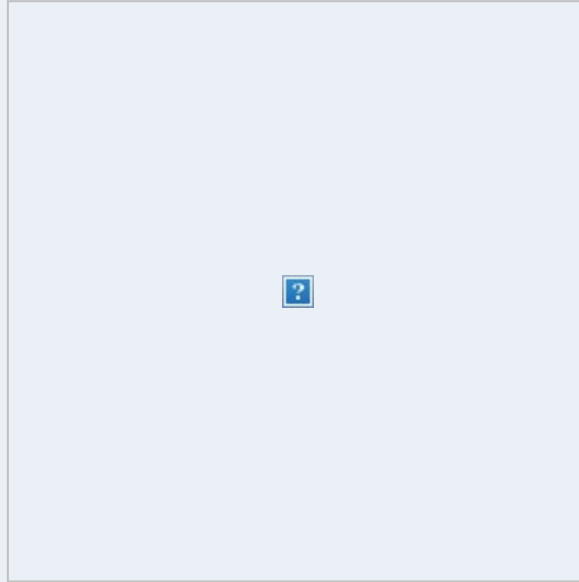
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Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 7:02:15 AM



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December 22, 2020



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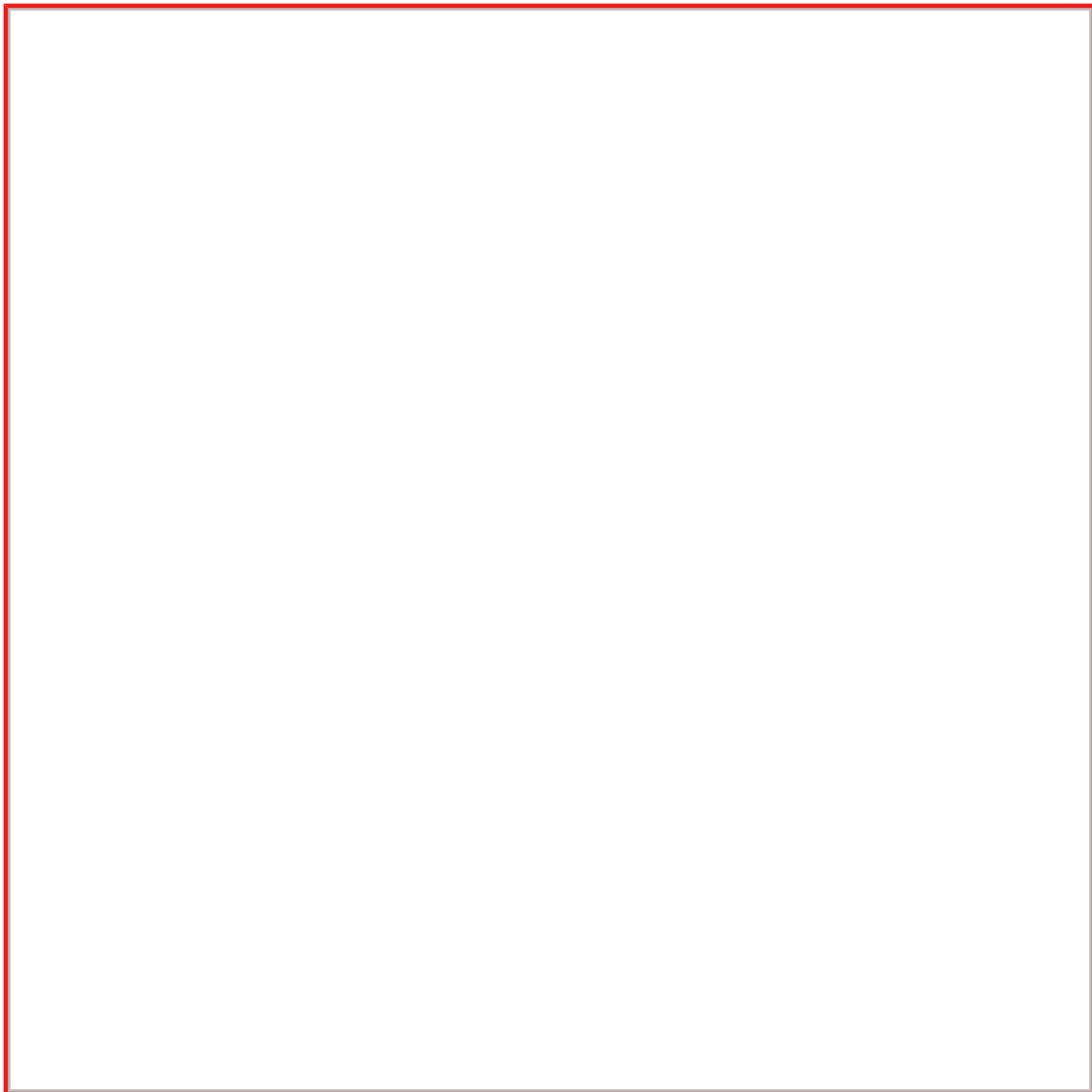
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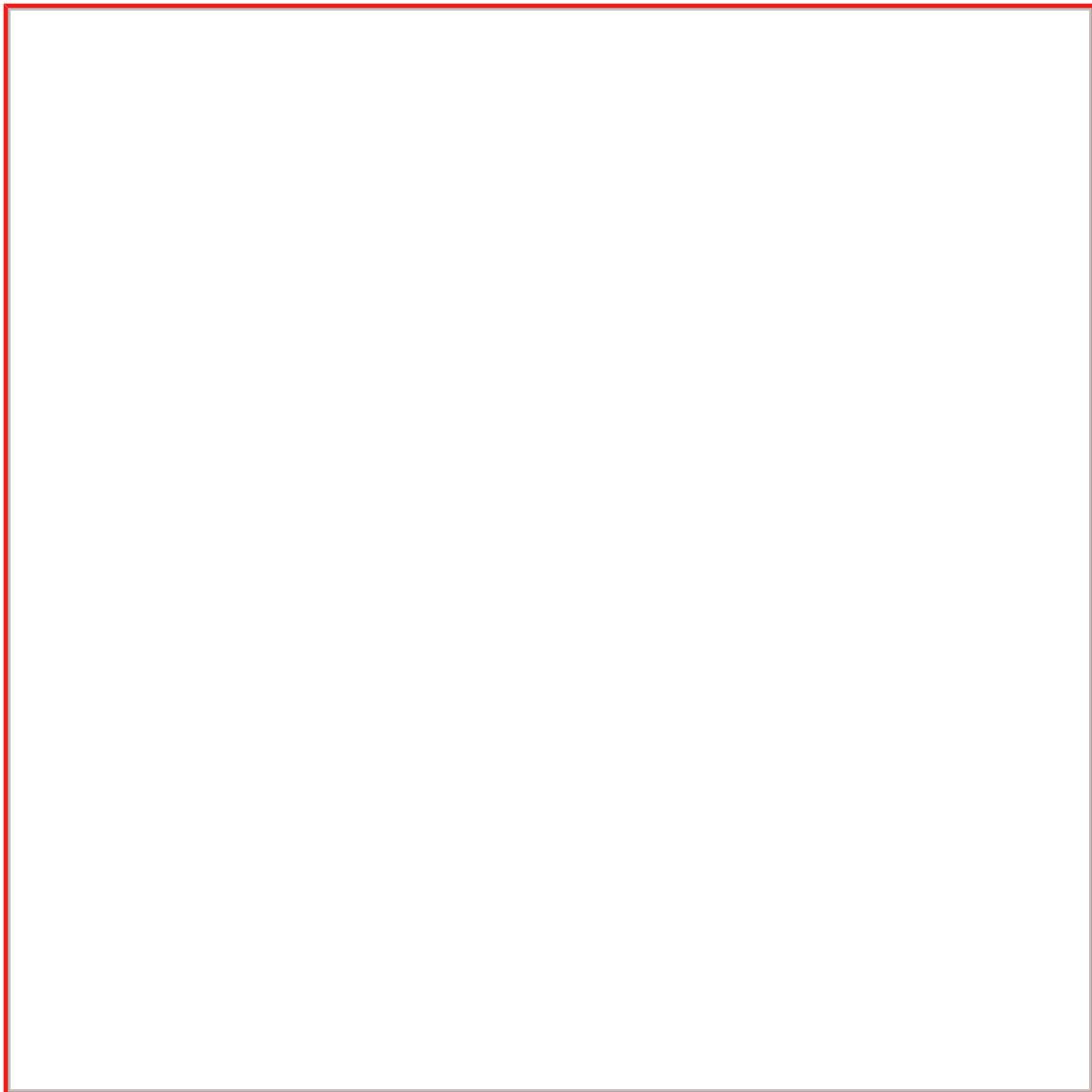
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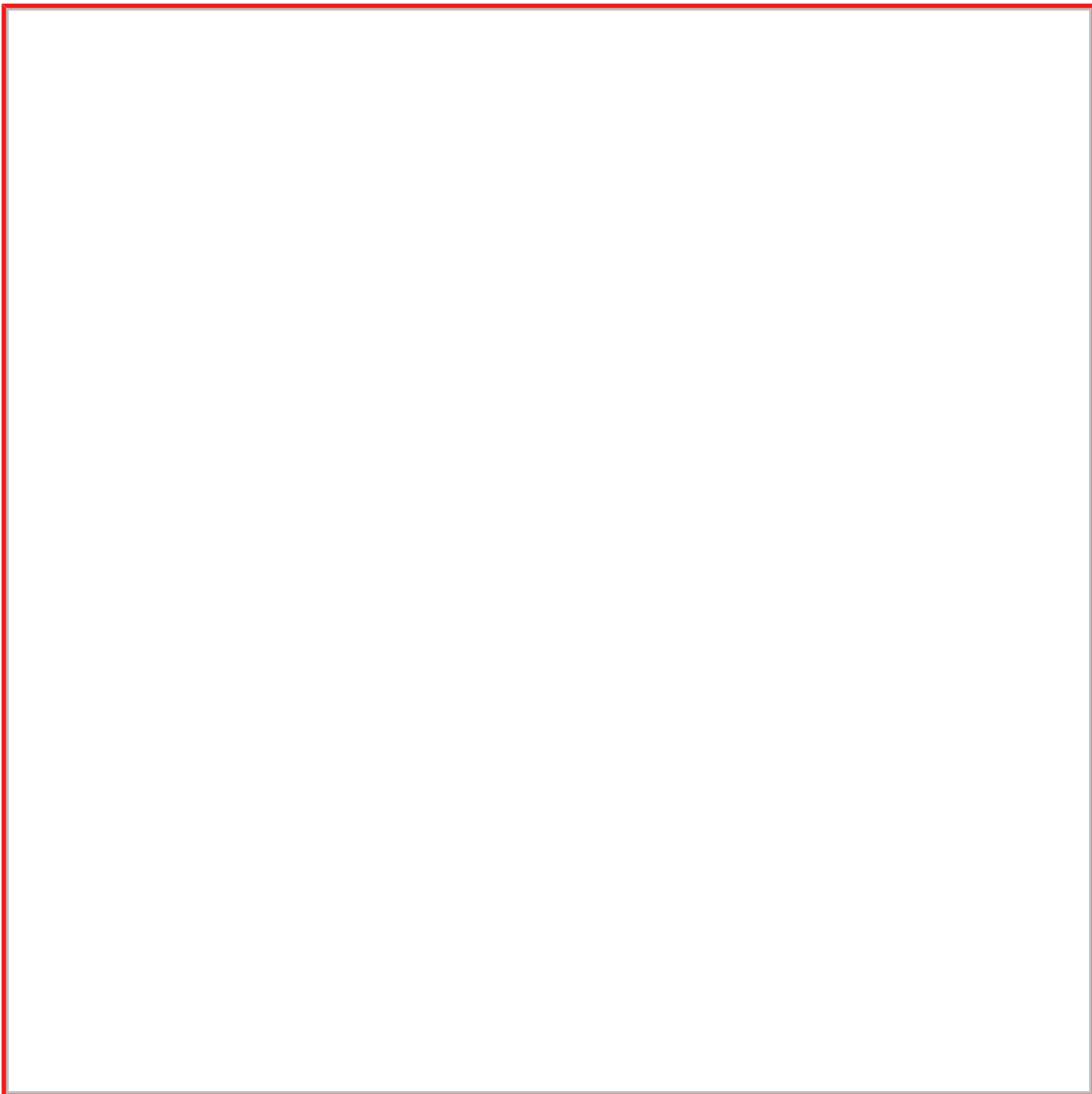
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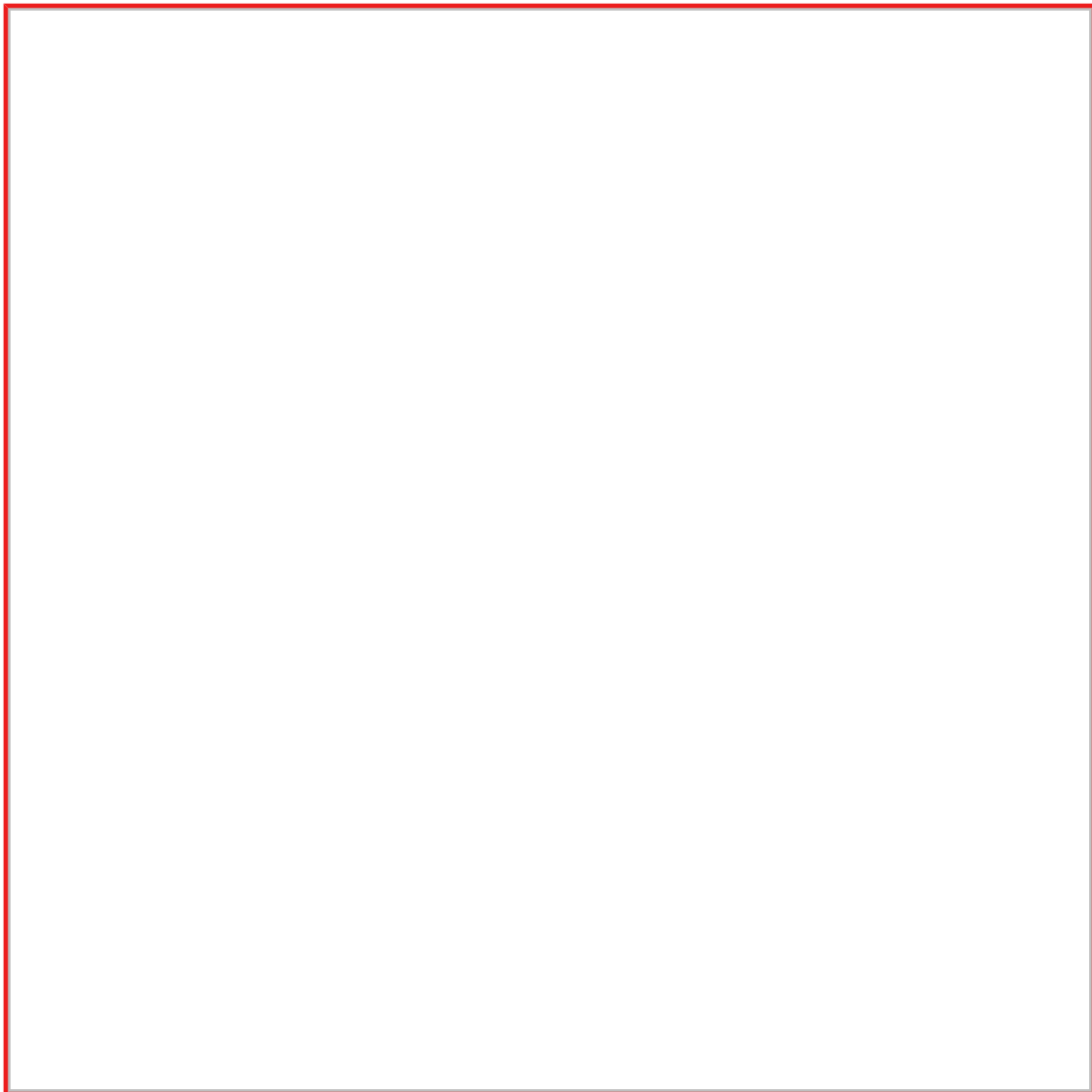
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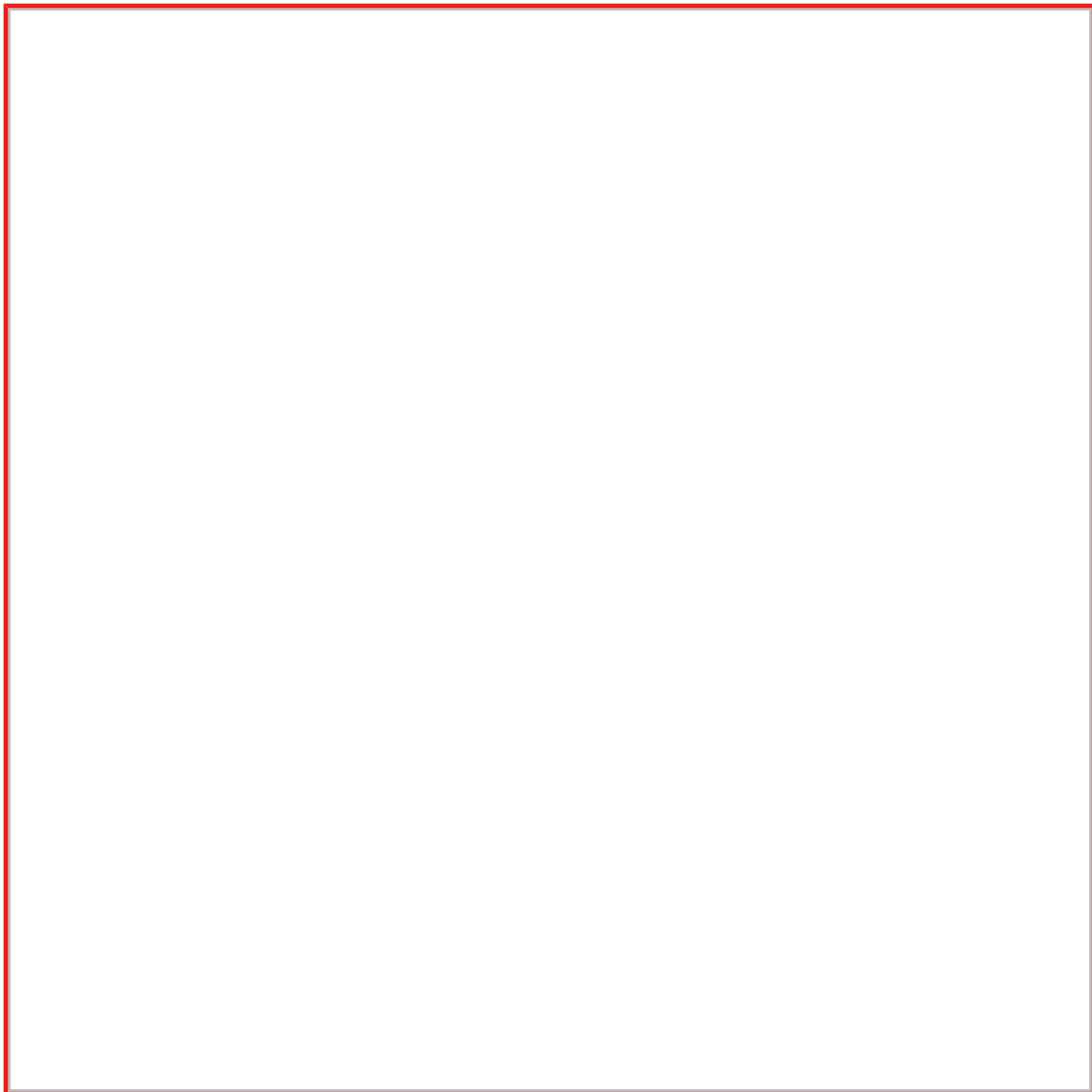
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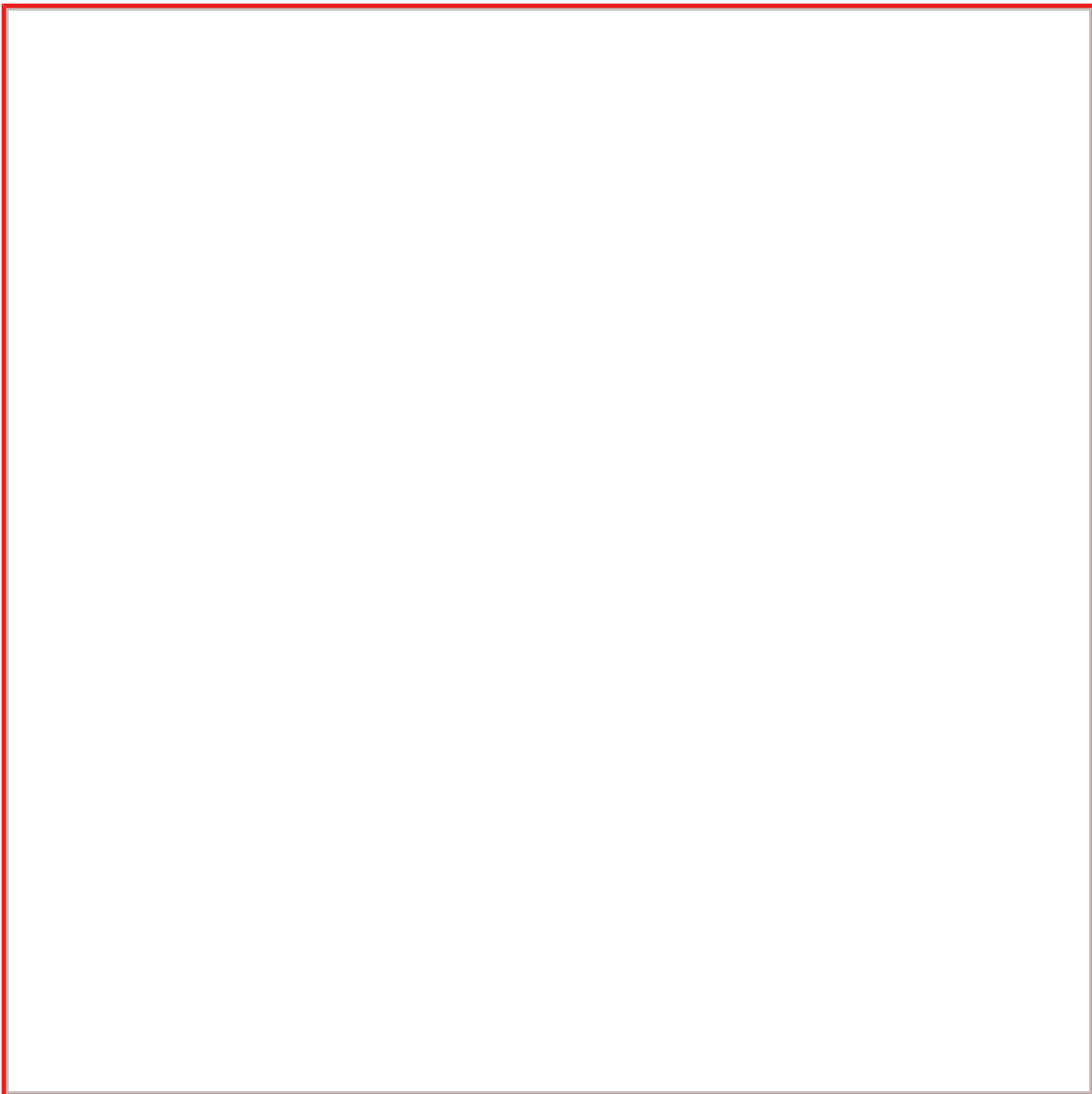
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Subject: COVID-19 Student Courses Provided by WSRMP
Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 7:04:27 AM

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WSRMP



New Online COVID-19 Courses for Students

Ensuring the health and safety of your school community has never been more important or more complex. With SafeSchools Training's new online [Student Courses](#), you can help students understand and follow public health recommendations to prevent a COVID-19 outbreak.

WSRMP is now providing the Student COVID-19 Course Bundle AND the Student Sexual Harassment Course Bundle for all policyholders at no additional cost. The courses in the bundle are:

- *Coronavirus Awareness*
- *Face Coverings*
- *Handwashing*
- *Social Distancing*
- *Stopping Sexual Harassment*
- *The Role of Power and Consent in Sexual Harassment*
- *What Does Sexual Harassment Look Like?*
- *What is Sexual Harassment?*

To get started and set up your school district with access to your own student training site and the course bundles above, please contact support@safeschools.com and our Client Success Team will help you get the

process started.

Interested in adding additional student courses to your system? Contact info@safeschools.com to learn more about the **special pricing** for the additional safety and wellness student course topics. Courses cover *student mental health*, *bullying*, *digital citizenship*, and more. [Read more about the student courses](#).

If you have any immediate questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or your WSRMP contact.

We look forward to working with you and your school community on this important initiative.

Best,
Allie

Allie Biggs
Manager, Strategic Partnerships
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Subject: COVID-19 recordable on the OSHA Form 300 Log
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:32:23 AM

Dear Layne,

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) developed a COVID-19 planning guidance based on infection prevention and industrial hygiene practices. It focuses on the need for employers to implement engineering, administrative, and work practice controls and personal protective equipment (PPE), as well as considerations for doing so.

To reduce the impact of COVID-19 outbreak conditions on businesses, workers, customers, and the public, it is important for all employers to plan now for COVID-19.

We are presenting you with a 60 Mins webinar which will educate on how to address this virus and the contingency that occur from this virus in the workplace. Violence, stress, absenteeism, filing false claims. Etc.

Why should you attend?

Handling fear, doubt, stress, over-the-top emotions, financial worries brought on by the virus and how supervisor/upper management can recognize and respond.

Areas Covered in the Session:

- OSHA recommendations on what to do as an employer
- Should we report on our OSHA 300, if employee out with the virus?
- Are Workers compensation carriers, considering this a job-related injury
- Recommendation from the Center for Disease Control about the worksite.
- Areas of your workplace that need disinfecting
- Watch out for increased reports of illnesses and injury

Webinar: COVID-19 recordable on the OSHA Form 300 Log | When: Thursday, Jul 16th 03:00 PM EST | Duration: 60 Minutes | Expert Trainer: Garry Heppner

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Thanks,
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Subject: COVID's Impact on Police, Brinqa, IrisTime, and WHY is TSA Doing Pat Downs at US Airports During COVID
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COVID-19's Impact on Police

58% of police officers perceive they are at **greater risk** than before COVID says a new research survey. **Anxiety regarding disease transmission** from the **public or other workplace interactions**, and the **practical REQs of social distancing** are **profound** as they relate to **safety mitig...** ***Read More***



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WHY is TSA Doing Pat-Downs at US Airports During COVID?

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Cc: [Roberto Figueroa](#)
Subject: CPM Needs a locked drop box
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 9:55:27 AM

Hello All,

CPM needs a locked drop box, as well as an access control 'button' for a phone call feature to make appointments with our front office staff, this is all per DLT meetings and new learnings each day.

Thank you,

Andrea

Andrea B. Collins

Principal

College Place Middle School

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Edmonds School District Contacts during school closure due to COVID-19

[Edmonds School District FamilyResources & Supplemental Resources for Learning](#)

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Family Support Office Number: 425-431-1454

Family Support Email: familysupport@edmonds.wednet.edu

For updates on Closure: [CLICK HERE](#)

Additional Resources: <http://bit.ly/ESDfamilysupport>

From: admin@valleycommunitypatrol.com
To: [Layne Erdman](#)
Subject: Call Center Contract
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 1:22:33 AM
Attachments: [Call Center Contract ESD 2020 2021.pdf](#)

Hi!

Please see the attached call center contract. Please review and advise if you need anything further. I received the flow chart and the list of numbers and names. Is this a accurate list? I noticed that you have since let go of our security team since that email was sent out lol.... Just want to make sure the players were all the same. Also the rotating weekends for the on-call managers. Do you put that out somewhere so I can add that into my flow chart and calendar so I can call the right person the first time?

With school not being open due to the covid are the hours the same? 4/430? or is it 24 hours now? Let me know!

Talk with you soon!

Sara Shelton
Valley Community Patrol
Bellevue, WA

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From: [Benjamin Mount](#) on behalf of [Benjamin Mount <mountb276@edmonds.wednet.edu>](#)
To: [Layne Erdman](#)
Subject: Call re: training next steps at Transportation?
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2020 2:25:52 PM

Good Afternoon Layne,

Would you give me a call when you have the opportunity to discuss next steps in our training program given COVID-19?

Thank you.

Ben

Ben Mount
Transportation Director
Edmonds School District
(425) 431-7233

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ASBJ Brief



Caring Connections

Protecting students' social-emotional health is paramount to helping students recoup lost instructional time during the COVID-19 crisis, say school leaders. The August issue of *ASBJ* looks at districts' efforts to support the mental health and well-being of students and staff during the new school year. Plus, a conversation with CASEL's Karen Niemi on social-emotional learning, and data from Mental Health American on students' health.

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Charlie Wilson, NSBA President

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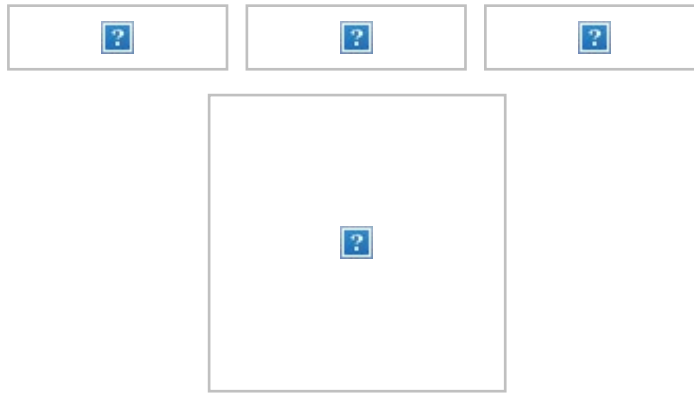


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Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 12:43:26 PM

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Allyn Turner

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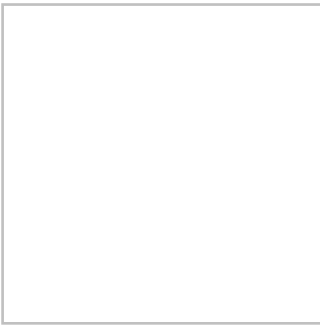
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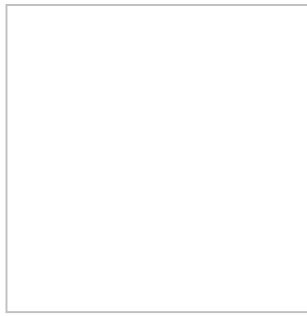
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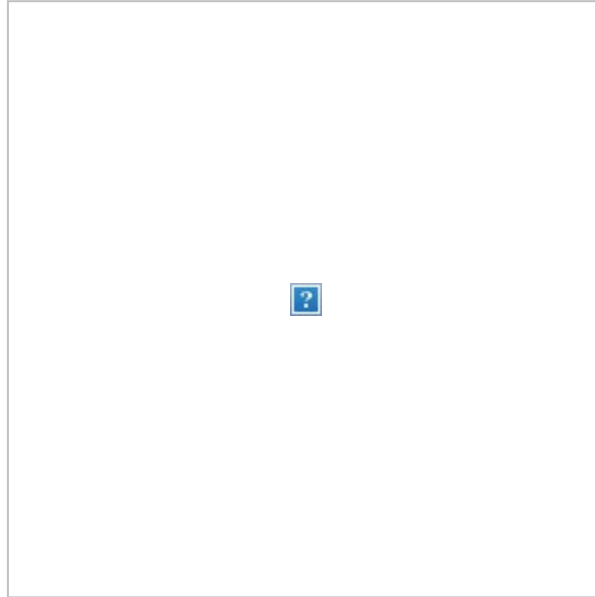
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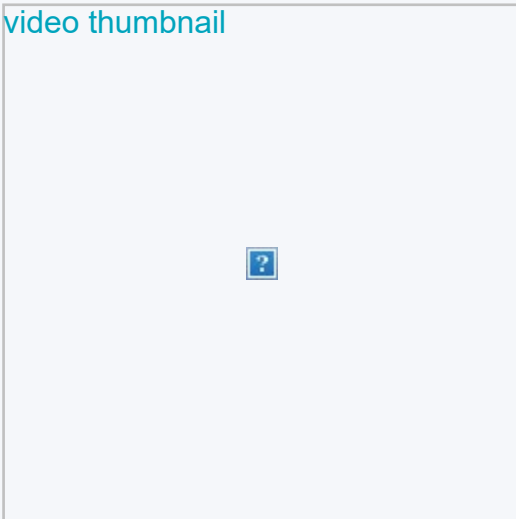
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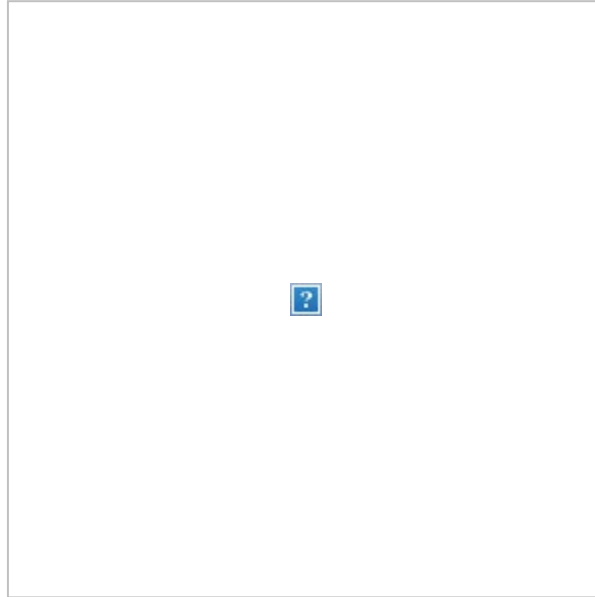
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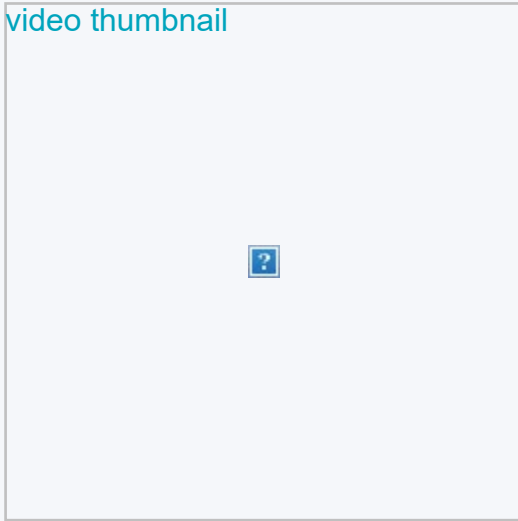
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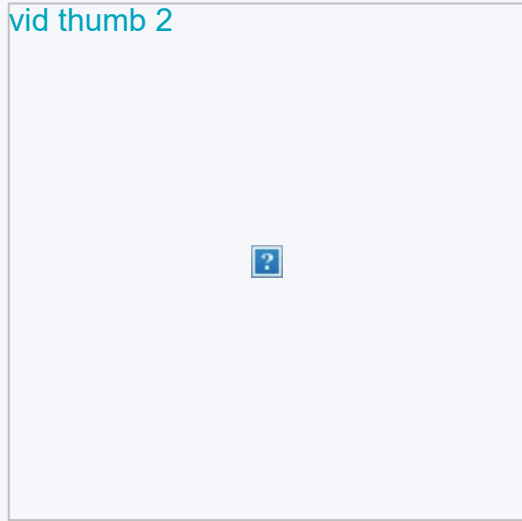
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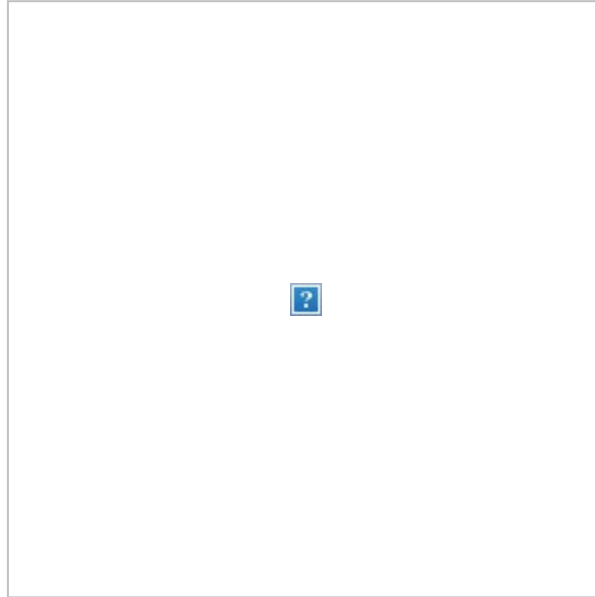
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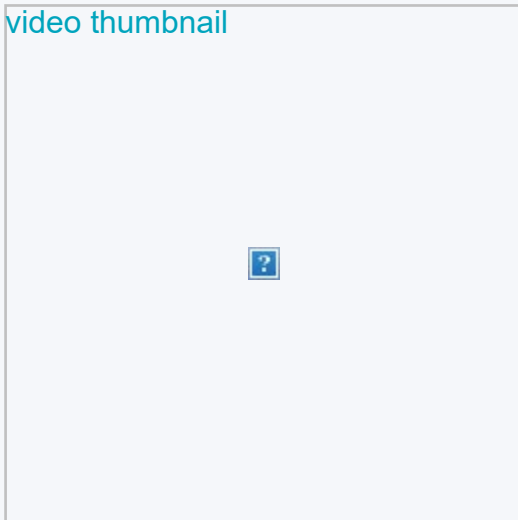
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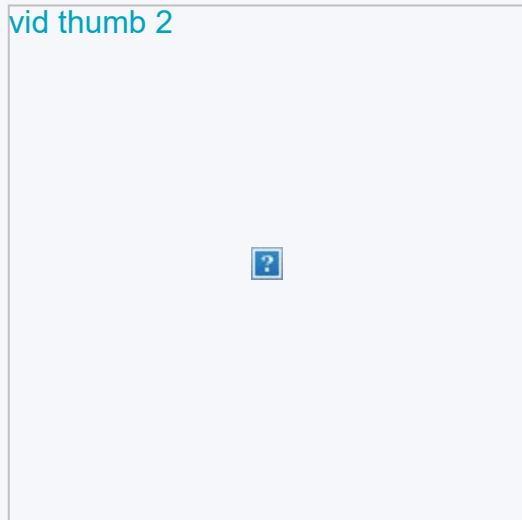
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Subject: Covid Supervisors Job description or requirements?
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 11:23:06 AM

Hi Layne,

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Warm regards,

Allison Kaufmann

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To: [Douglas Russell](#)
Subject: Covid-19 Signage Proposal for Your Schools and Shoreline School District
Date: Friday, October 16, 2020 3:20:48 PM
Attachments: [Covid-19 Signage Proposal Example Proof - Russell Sign Company.pdf](#)
[Shoreline School District - Covid-19 Signage Request Form 6.pdf](#)
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To: [Douglas Russell](#)
Subject: Covid-19 Signage for Your School and District
Date: Monday, January 18, 2021 2:07:09 PM
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[Shoreline School District - Covid-19 Signage Request Form 8.pdf](#)
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To: [WAMOA](#)
Subject: Covid-19 Testing schedule for Staff and or students
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 9:20:35 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-kllofstl.png](#)

Good morning,

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What are the thoughts out there?
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Thanks for getting back to me with your thoughts and answers.

Best,

Bernhard

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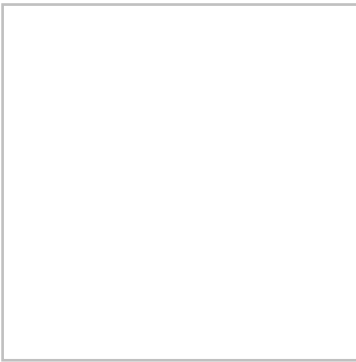
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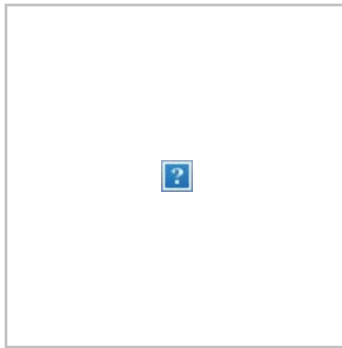
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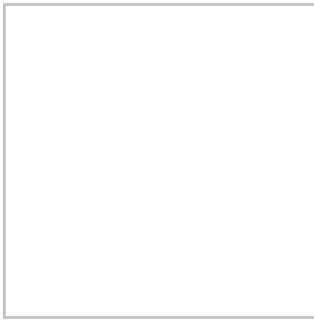
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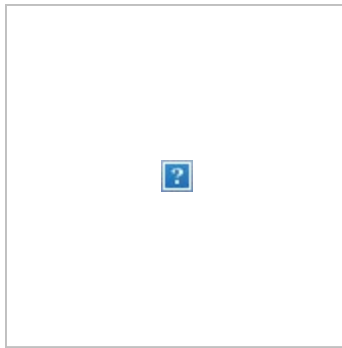
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Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 1:12:05 PM
Attachments: [US States Metrics Tracker - 09082020.pdf](#)
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At today's press conference by New York Governor, Andrew Cuomo, he shined a red-hot spotlight on colleges and universities. Per the research of his office, **108** IHE across the United States exceed 100 cases of COVID-positive students. In New York, an institution would be forced to "Pause" for a minimum of two weeks at that benchmark (e.g. SUNY Oneonta). If the "Pause" is ineffective at containing the outbreak, the institution would have to go 100% online again (e.g. SUNY Oneonta).

While not yet at the 100-case mark, 6 other institutions in New York are experiencing outbreaks in the dozens of cases. The Governor was also clear that it is the expectation of his administration that institutions hold students accountable for high-COVID-risk behavior CAMPUS as well as on. I know many institutions are working closely with their community governments and law enforcement partners.

As if all of that wasn't challenging enough, how many institutions have students participating in community protests? Obviously, Rochester has been in the spotlight for the past 6 nights; thankfully the last 2 were completely peaceful with no arrests or physical confrontations. How much social distancing and mask compliance do you think is happening in these environments? We are now being asked to offer free testing to students who participated in protests. While the University is willing to do so, the questions include: when to test (7 days after exposure?), how many tests are we willing to offer an individual (if protests continue for weeks like Portland), etc. Thankfully, we currently sit at 0 COVID-positive cases, 0 medically exposed cases, and less than a dozen travel-risk based quarantines. That's a great position to be in. Only time will tell what impact the Labor Day weekend, participation in protests and other off-campus gatherings will have on our campus.

If you have any experience, thoughts or suggestions, I welcome a direct reply.

I've attached today's States Tracker (with new additions: OH, WV, MD, DE (back in the penalty box again, Seifert!)). Reminder, I do upload these when available to the DRU Virtual Coordination Center in MS Teams.

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Subject: DRU: 3 States added to New York's Quarantine Requirement
Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 8:10:52 AM
Attachments: ! US States Metrics Tracker - 07072020.docx
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New York State has added DE, KS, OK to its list of now 19 states from which travelers must quarantine for 14 days.

I personally find this very frustrating because I have been trying to stay a step ahead by tracking the numbers. If you look at the attached document and its cited sources, this move is not supported by the data. None of those 3 states exceed the state threshold of 10% positivity on a 7-day rolling average, especially not Delaware at 5.3%. As you can see from JHU, there's at least 6 other states which outrank Delaware.

Of course, 7 of the previously listed states have since fallen below 10%. How long before they are removed from "The List"?

Let's just call it "everywhere but New England, Alaska and Hawaii"...

Please forgive the rant, but it's hard enough trying to plan for the unknowns of COVID itself, last thing we need is a government who keeps imposing new restrictions using moving goalposts.

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Observations / Commentary:

- **Most likely candidates** to be added to NYS Travel Quarantine: AK, MD, MN, ND, NM, OH, VA, WA, WI
- **Should** be removed: DE
- **Monitor** these states: CO, IN, KY, MO, NE, OR, PA, SD

Executive Summary – Key Points:

- **Official NYS [Travel Advisory Quarantine](#):** Updated 7/7/2020, totaling 19 states.
- Reminder: There are two distinct metrics NYS is using: 1.) a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents over a 7-day rolling average **OR** 2.) a state with a 10% or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average.
- 12 listed states exceed both metrics. 6 listed states exceed just one metric. **1 state does not meet metrics (DE).**
- **9** unlisted states exceed NYS criteria with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents over a 7-day rolling average; **7** of those exceed 5.0% positivity (7-day rolling average): **AK, MD, MN, ND, NM, OH, VA, WA, WI**
- **8** states are “on the bubble” with 5.0 to 9.9% positivity (7-day rolling average): **CO, IN, KY, MO, NE, OR, PA, SD**
- 3 states require travelers from New York to quarantine for 14-days upon arrival: FL, HI, NM
- NOTE: WHO guidelines for implementing travel restrictions is to use a 14-day rolling average for positivity.

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The massive winter storm is winding down as it exits New England this afternoon, leaving behind truly amazing snowfall totals. For once, I am thankful for our meager 2-3 inches here in Rochester. I stare out my window debating if it's even worth shoveling or not. 40-degrees by Sunday. Maybe let Nature do it for me.

As you can see from the map below, there is a wide and long swath of 2-FEET plus snowfall totals. While it's not unusual to see eye-popping peak amounts in isolated locations, to have such a broad swath of 24" plus is very unique.

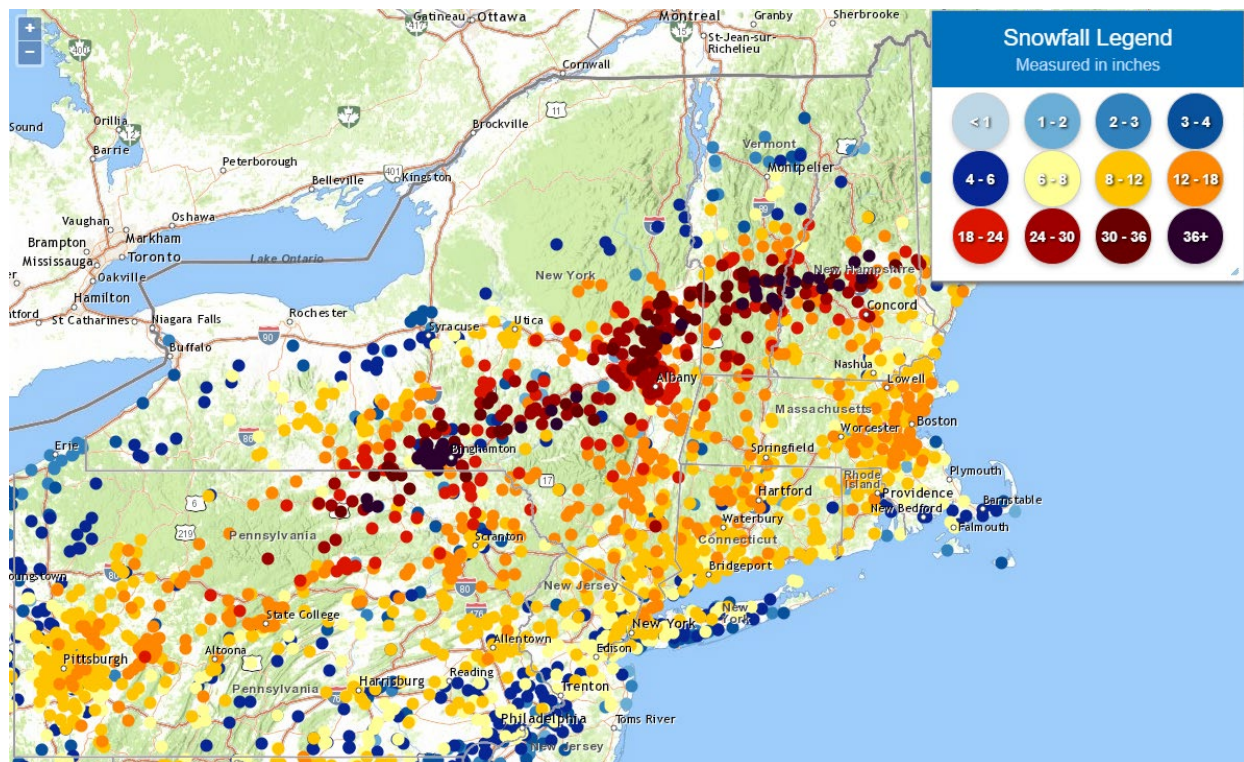
Then, there are the BLACK dots... those are 3-FEET PLUS! At last check, Dave Hubeny and Binghamton University take top prize in New York state with 41 inches! OK, someone a couple of miles down the road claims 44", but as far as we care, Binghamton University simply got BURIED. Thankfully, their fall term is long done and commencements were completed this past weekend. I'll let Dave elaborate further on their experience, on top of COVID and a ransomware attack. Aside from Dave Hubeny's leadership, of course, most of you probably never heard of Binghamton, NY. I am starting to think BU is the most disaster-prone IHE in the nation. Thankfully they have an amazing team in Dave, Cait, and a very hands-on administration.

Also, note that some areas of Vermont and New Hampshire are reporting similar amounts (44" peak as of 9:30 a.m.). I suspect that once this afternoon's snowfall is added, somewhere in VT or NH will take the top prize.

While we tend to look at the leaderboard, let's not overlook the fact that MILLIONS of Americans from Pittsburgh to New York City, and north to Boston and Portland, and everywhere in between, received more than a foot of snow. That's nothing to sneeze at, even by Northern standards. Some places will be digging out for days.

It will be interesting how the Top 25 list shakes out this week. No, not College Football Playoff rankings. The Golden Snow Globe rankings (<https://goldensnowglobe.com/current-top-10-snowiest-cities/>), which ranks cities with 100k+ pop by snowfall to date for the season. Billings, Montana was off to an early seasonal lead, but I suspect we will see Binghamton jump from unranked to #1. Go Bearcats!

Final point, if you have not taken AWR-331 Winter Weather Hazards by NDPTC, I highly recommend it, regardless of where you live. Winter weather is not always cold and icy. These storms can spawn other severe weather (thunderstorms, tornadoes, coastal flooding) further south as well. As with any other FEMA / NDPC (National Disaster Preparedness Consortium) course, this is FREE of charge, and in the current COVID environment, fully online. The next two classes are 1/7 and 1/12, each with plenty of empty slots. <https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training/?course=26&state=8&start=>



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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2020 1:18:35 PM
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Pack your bags!

CDC Drops Worldwide Travel Advisory, Reverts to Country-by-Country Level 0-3 System
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>

Although, most major countries are still at Level 3 - Avoid Non-Essential Travel.

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With the threat of severe weather here today, I realized the intersection between COVID operations and inclement weather.


Many insitutions have implemented tent or outdoor operations on their campuses as an option to “spread out” some classes, student activities and other events; and to incorporate more fresh air.

Don’t forget to establish inclement weather guidelines for outdoor activities and tent operations into your COVID operations plan:

- Obtain vendor or manufacturer data for wind capacity of any tent structures. Ours are “Do not use in winds greater than 30 mph and Tent may fail in winds greater than 50 mph”.
- Realize that the National Weather Service **does not** issue products for wind speeds less than 40 mph in most cases. This will vary by WFO, but our SPS threshold for a “Strong Thunderstorm” is 40 mph and our “Wind Advisory” threshold is for 30 mph sustained, gusts 46 mph – 57 mph. Nor, in most cases, will they cater to providing your custom service on these lower-threshold events.
- Of course, any thunderstorm is a threat due to lightning. NWS does not provide lightning data or products. Do you have a lightning detection and monitoring system at your disposal?
- As such, it is incumbent on the institution to have the capacity to forecast, monitor, detect and notify about lower-thresholds inclement weather (winds 30+, lightning) on its own.

I don’t know if this was a local WFO initiative or a regional / national one, but NWS Buffalo created a special web page in support of Outdoor COVID Testing Operations:

<https://www.weather.gov/buf/outdoortesting.html>. For me, Strong Memorial Hospital is my hospital and close enough to the academic campus to serve my academic support needs. Check with your local Warning Coordination Meteorolist to see if they could provide something similar for you.

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Date: Friday, June 26, 2020 6:03:56 AM
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[Higher Education Detailed Guidelines.pdf](#)
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New York State, its guidelines for Higher Education reopening (attached), has a section under Minimum Requirements called "Shutdown". It reads:

Shutdown includes contingency plans for decreasing on-campus activities and operations and/or closing the campus. The following considerations must be included, at a minimum:

- **Operational Activity:** Include which operations will be decreased, scaled back, ramped down, or shutdown and which operations will be conducted remotely; include process to conduct orderly shutdown which may include phasing, milestones, and involvement of key personnel.
- **Move-out:** For residential universities, plans need to be put in place for how students would safely depart campus. Institutions should consider policies for students who may not be able to depart campus quickly (e.g. international students); and
- **Communication:** Develop comprehensive plans to communicate internally and externally throughout the process.

The guidance documentation does not specify any requirements in terms of time-frames. I am looking to see how others (even beyond Florida) are framing your planning assumptions:

- **How much time are you allowing for a ramp down of operational activity?** Hours? Days? Week?
- **How much time are you allowing for a complete move-out of your residence halls?** Is it people move-out only or are you accounting for personal possession move-out as well? Is it temporary (2-4 weeks) or enduring (rest of the term / semester)?
- **Compared to your Spring experience, how would you prefer to do it differently this time?**
We commenced our shutdown in the middle of spring break, which was good because people were already off campus. However, it left behind hundreds of rooms of "stranded" personal possessions.

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COVID-19 Community Risk Survey

The Pacific Urban Resilience Lab (PURL) and the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (ndptc.hawaii.edu) at the University of Hawaii, supported by the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and community partners, conducts research and develops training to increase community resilience. We are conducting this brief survey on attitudes towards protective actions for the COVID-19 pandemic. The information from this survey will help to inform community mitigation strategies for the disease. The survey will take 10 minutes to complete.

Benefits and Risks: The survey will help us better understand how COVID-19 has spread and the willingness to take protective actions. There are no direct benefits to participants for taking this survey.

Voluntary Participation: Your participation in this project is voluntary. If you prefer not to answer a question, you may skip that question. If you choose not to complete the survey, you may stop at any time.

Below is the URL to the survey:

https://manoahawaiiiss.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6JSqdVfamHvYBBX



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Hello,

Hope everyone is having a great Monday. I wanted to touch base, and see if anyone has established guidelines requiring temperature checks for Fall commencement? If so, who is your designated temp taker? Any information or input would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

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Also, below is a quick list of the topics that were trending on the DRU listserv this past week.

DRU Listserv trending topics for week of June 8-12

- Return to campus videos
- UV light wands for disinfecting
- Student pods or Family Units
- Phased employee return to work plans
- PPE order lists for institutions around 1000 – balance budget versus # items needed
- Mass testing (especially for small colleges)

Also, here is a brief snapshot of topics in the news about COVID-19 as it related to IHEs.

National News week of June 8-12:

<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/living/video/covid-19-pandemic-hit-us-higher-education-system-71231157>

<https://theconversation.com/going-online-due-to-covid-19-this-fall-could-hurt-colleges-future-138926>

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/06/12/scholars-raise-concerns-about-using-zoom-teach-about-china>

<https://www.insidehighered.com/admissions/article/2020/06/15/survey-documents-what-high-school-students-didnt-do-spring>

As you know, we have set up a 'channel' on the new Microsoft Teams DRU Network - Virtual Coordination Center (VCC) that captures all the messages sent to the DRU Listserv. If you are looking for something that was posted to the listserv, you can find it on the [DRU Listserv Archive Channel](#) in the DRU Network's VCC on Teams.

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Thank you for all that you are doing each day to keep our campuses healthy and safe.

Respectfully,

-Andre

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Date: Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:11:09 AM
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DRU Members:

It has been another busy week. Below is a quick list of the topics that were trending on the DRU listserv this week.

DRU Listserv trending topics for week of June 1-5

- Policies on face coverings
- Plans for academic programs that inherently involve close contact with students and the sharing of equipment
- Drive through COVID-19 testing events on campuses
- Masks that are breathable and allow the user to speak/talk while wearing the mask and be heard clearly, e.g., for faculty teaching
- Peer reviewed academic research on the efficacy of face coverings
- Return to campus videos

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We have also started to catalog noteworthy national news articles about higher ed and COVID-19. Below is a summary of some of the articles.

Weekly Summary National News:

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- [Here's a List of Colleges' Plans for Reopening in the Fall](#): The coronavirus pandemic has left higher-education leaders facing difficult decisions about when to reopen campuses and how to go about it. The Chronicle is tracking individual colleges' plans. The vast majority say they are planning for an in-person fall semester. We're currently tracking more than 890 colleges. (Last updated at 1:30 p.m., Eastern time, on June 5.) *The Chronicle of Higher Education June 5, 2020*
- [Colleges' Plans to Reopen Rely on 2 Tools: Testing and Contact Tracing](#): Will They Work?: With less than three months to go before the start of the fall semester, many residential colleges say they're confident they'll be able to resume some level of in-person operations even amid the Covid-19 pandemic. Undergirding that confidence is a belief in two tools: widespread coronavirus testing and contact tracing. *The Chronicle of Higher Education June 5, 2020*

- [Alabama and Oklahoma State football players tested positive for COVID-19 as schools prepare to reopen for athletics](#): Re-opening athletic facilities and plans for college football players who have tested positive for COVID-19. *Insider June 5, 2020*
- [Small Colleges Partner With Hospitals for Testing and Tracing](#): Routine testing, temperature checks and social distancing measures are a heavy lift for small colleges without their own hospitals or clinics, so several are turning to nearby health systems for help. *Inside Higher Ed June 4, 2020*
- [Enrollments Could Rise While Tuition Revenue Falls, Moody's Says](#): Higher education enrollments could increase between 2 and 4 percent in fall 2020, according to a new report by Moody's Investors Service. The new forecast follows past enrollment trends during economic downturns and recessions. *Inside Higher Ed June 4, 2020*
- [For High School Grads During COVID-19, Gap Year Takes On A Whole New Meaning](#): High school graduates are considering gap years to tide them over until schedules return to some form of normal. *Forbes June 3, 2020*
- [Spurred by Coronavirus, Some Colleges Rush to Move Online](#): Campuses in Colorado adding new online degrees with the hope of serving a student body that may not want or be able to return to campus in the fall. *The Chronicle of Higher Education June 1, 2020*
- [Moving academic research forward during COVID-19](#): Leading public and private leading research institutions (Stanford, University of Washington, University of Michigan, Johns Hopkins and MIT) perspective piece on ways to safely and thoughtfully resume research amid COVID-19 by being prepared to ramp up or down depending on the current status of community transmission and the institution's level of preparedness. *Science May 28, 2020*
- [Universal Masking in Hospitals in the Covid-19 Era](#): An increasing number of frontline providers are wondering whether this effort should include universal use of masks by all health care workers. Universal masking is already standard practice in Hong Kong, Singapore, and other parts of Asia and has recently been adopted by a handful of U.S. hospitals. *New England Journal of Medicine May 21, 2020*
- [How Colleges Are Helping Their Communities Fight the Pandemic](#) Expanding access to Wi-Fi, housing first responders, engaging kids and senior citizens — here's who is doing what to fight the pandemic and its fallout.
The Chronicle of Higher Education Special Report April 21, 2020

We will also be posting these to the [Coronavirus New Feed Channel](#) on the DRU-VCC. Please feel free to post noteworthy articles for higher education on this channel.

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Date: Sunday, November 8, 2020 8:38:02 AM
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DRU Listserv COVID-related and general topics - week of November 2

- Response plans for the death of an employee while on duty
- Resources for independent contact tracers
- Protocols/procedures for sanitizing areas where COVID positive persons have been
- ESF style structure for EOC

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COVID related national news and resources for the week of November 2

- [University of Michigan moves covid-19 exposed students into occupied campus housing buildings](#) (Nov 5, Inside Higher Ed)
- [U. Wisconsin cancels another football game as athlete and coach cases totals reach 27 in last 7 days](#) (Nov 3, U. Wisconsin)
- [BU cracks down with stiffer penalties on gatherings and drops cap on gatherings from 25 to 10](#) (Nov 2, Boston University)
- [Many colleges haven't released guidance for student Thanksgiving travel as pandemic surges nationwide and the holiday is less than four weeks away](#) (Nov 3, Inside Higher Ed)
- [Education leaders discuss role legislators will face in dealing with state colleges and universities as pandemic affects higher ed](#) (Nov 2, National Council of State Legislators)
- [NJ Department of Health interim guidance for Local Health Departments regarding IHEs](#) (Nov 2, New Jersey Department of Health)

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DRU Members,

Below are topics posted to the DRU listserv this week. Also below is a snapshot list of COVID-19 related higher ed news stories and resources.

DRU Listserv COVID-related topics - week of October 12

- IAEM workshop on COVID best practices AAR
- AARs for COVID. How many IHEs following ICS during the pandemic, Public Health ICs, how many had Public Health in Planning? In Ops?
- How to classify positive and symptomatic cases and close contacts when positive case is a university-affiliated persons but not a student or employee
- In-house on-site COVID testing on campuses that have no health center or medical school/center. CLIA compliance
- Contracted call center services that can handle large volume of calls

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Highlights of COVID related national news and resources for the week of October 12

- [How backward contact tracing can find more cases - 9 months into the pandemic epi data that Sars-CoV-2 is a dispersive virus can inform disease spread interventions](#) (Oct 1, The Atlantic)
- [Transmission dynamics by age group in COVID hotspot counties April through September](#) (Oct 1, CDC)
- [Colleges are using freebies and incentives to encourage students to get tested](#) (Oct 13, Inside Higher Ed)
- [GW President Thomas Leblanc discusses pandemics impact on higher education with college leaders](#) (Oct 14, George Washington U)
- [Clemson university has the most cumulative positive covid-19 cases out of any university](#) (Oct 14, The Clemson Tiger)
- [Dashboard of enrollment numbers - picture worsens one month into fall term 16 percent drop in freshmen class numbers](#) (Oct 15, National Student Clearinghouse Research Center)
- [Brigham Young Idaho warns students not to intentionally infected](#) (Oct 12, BYU Idaho)
- [Covid contact tracing with college students - problem of reported home versus on campus addresses and reluctance to answer call from contact tracers](#) (Oct 12, Kaiser Family Foundation)

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Date: Saturday, October 24, 2020 8:01:07 AM
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DRU Members,

Below are topics posted to the DRU listserv this week. Also below is a snapshot list of COVID-19 related higher ed news stories and resources.

DRU Listserv COVID-related and general topics - week of October 19

- Guidelines for requiring temperature checks at commencement
- ICS course offerings, particularly for Coast Guard members located on east coast
- EOC software for storing IAPs, task tracking, and communicating assignments and objectives – what has worked for higher ed
- Best practices re: prevention and mitigation for behavioral health issues
- ENS systems
- WA Governor Inslee requires IHEs to provide quarantine and isolation housing, at sliding scale cost, to all students, including off campus residents and FSL students
- EMP and ESFs for international travel
- Alertus and Everbridge emergency notification systems
- Post disaster mental health resilience services

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Highlights of COVID related national news and resources for the week of October 19

- [Free course from Johns Hopkins on understanding COVID disease, prevention, testing and treatment](#) (Live updates to curriculum, Johns Hopkins U.)
- [The impact of COVID on state budget higher ed cuts](#) (October 20, New America)
- [U. Florida announces 25 football players and head coach tested positive for-covid-19](#) (Oct 20, WCBJ news)
- [Colleges should encourage students to serve contact tracers in their communities](#) (Oct 22, Inside Higher Ed)
- [Boston University announces students must show digital COVID badges on campus](#) (Oct 22, MSN)

Here is the correct link for an article in last week's news summary about IHEs offering incentives to students to get tested:

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/10/13/colleges-use-freebies-encourage-covid-19-testing-and-screening>

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Subject: DRU: DRU Network news summary - week of October 26
Date: Friday, October 30, 2020 8:23:21 AM
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DRU Members,

Below are topics posted to the DRU listserv this week. Also below is a snapshot list of COVID-19 related higher ed news stories and resources.

DRU Listserv COVID-related and general topics - week of October 26

- Options for in-person commencement for 2021, e.g., drive-through, drive-in, or other socially-distanced on-ground ceremonies/hybrid.
- Disaster mental health resources
- Decision trees for when to cancel classes
- What incentives are being offered to students to get tested at schools who are doing routine testing
- Masking enforcement and compliance
- Fieldwork safety training, CSHEMA
- Points of contact at private-not-for-profit hospitals who have applied for FEMA public assistance

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Highlights of COVID related national news and resources for the week of October 26

- [El Paso Community College pauses face-to-face classes for 2 weeks as hospitalizations increase 200% and El Paso moves to mandatory curfew](#) (Oct 28, El Paso Herald)
- [UCLA announces winter quarter instruction will be largely remote only](#) (Oct 26, UCLA)
- [Duquesne university suspends all Greek life over egregious coronavirus code of conduct violations](#) (Oct 28, CBS Pittsburgh)
- [CDC report on an outbreak among college athletes finds 18 social gatherings over 2 weeks with little mask wearing quickly negated the benefits of testing, on-campus mask use and other mandates](#) (Oct 30, CDC)
- [SimpsonScarborough review of National Student Clearinghouse data on impact of pandemic on enrollment](#) (Oct 29, SimpsonScarborough)
- [Small gatherings impacting case numbers on North Dakota college campuses and causing community spread](#) (Oct 29, Grand Forks Herald)

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To: [dru](#)
Subject: DRU: DRU Network news summary - week of October 5
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2020 11:33:05 AM
Attachments: [ATT00001.txt](#)

DRU Members,

Below are topics posted to the DRU listserv for the week of October 5. Also below is a snapshot list of COVID-19 related higher ed news stories and a link to a great discussion guide resource for off-campus students to talk to roommates about COVID.

DRU Listserv COVID-related topics - week of October 5

- Spring break 2021 policies and plans re: cancellation
- TTX for COVID on-campus student positive cases
- Campaigns and incentive ideas to promote/encourage voluntary testing for students
- Experience with COVID FEMA PAP
- In-Action Review compiled a report of post-secondary institutions in Alberta, Canada responses to COVID
- NY State response plan to address new outbreaks and clusters
- Emergency communication capability in labs
- Retention schedules and conserving surplus supplies for and of PPE, e.g., gowns

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Highlights of COVID related national news and resources for the week of October 5

- [College promise programs face cuts as they wrestle with uncertainty and changes](#) (October 8, Inside Higher Ed)
- [A Roommate Discussion Guide resource for students about how to have discussions amongst off-campus roommates](#) (resource tool from Indiana University)
- [Cases in University of Washington outbreak in FSL houses tops 200](#) (October 8, Oregon Public Broadcasting)
- [Local winona county breaks 1000 covid-19 higher education institutes react](#) (October 5, Winona Daily News)
- [Many colleges publish covid dashboards but there is no uniform standard for public reporting](#) (October 8, Inside Higher Ed)
- [Ithaca College will cut 130 faculty jobs and considers eliminating whole departments](#) (October 7, Chronicle of Higher Education)
- [Syracuse university limits gatherings to 5 people after surge in coronavirus cases](#) (October 7, Syracuse.com)

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To: dru
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Date: Friday, October 2, 2020 3:53:57 PM
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DRU Members,

Below are topics posted to the DRU listserv for the week of September 28. You will also find a snapshot list of COVID-19 related higher ed news stories.

DRU Listserv COVID-related topics - week of September 28

- Mobile COVID testing
- Vendors who produce branded face coverings *and* mail them out
- Wastewater surveillance testing – who is conducting wastewater testing and *why* did the school elect that metric. High cost factor
- COVID-19 videos, already available on the web, for campuses about masking, social/physical distancing, hand hygiene, etc.
- Experience from those who have had to *switch* to remote only instruction, e.g., pause for 2 weeks, because of a indicators/trends that triggered a different posture and then *switch* back to hybrid instruction. How are institutions doing after having had to reverse course and then get back to hybrid learning.

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Highlights of COVID related national news for the week of September 28

- [September 2020 pandemic-including SDSU outbreak bumps county into more restrictive red tier](#) (Oct 1, NBC7 San Diego)
- [How covid 19 will change life and work for parents who work in academia](#) (Oct 1, Inside Higher Ed)
- [U of Arizona cases decline after school and Tucson police crackdown on student gatherings off-campus](#) (Sept 28, KGUN9 Tucson)
- [CDC cites rise in rates of young adults with covid-19](#) (September 30, Inside Higher Ed)
- [Pennsylvania is trying to dampen college outbreaks](#) (September 30, The Philadelphia Inquirer)
- [Kansas Board of Regents announces decrease in full-time students at universities and colleges across the state](#) (Oct 1, 3KSN News Topeka)

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From: dru-bounces@lists.uoregon.edu on behalf of [Andre Le Duc <leduc@uoregon.edu>](mailto:leduc@uoregon.edu)
To: dru
Subject: DRU: DRU Network news summary - weeks of 11/9 and 11/16
Date: Saturday, November 21, 2020 9:10:04 AM
Attachments: [ATT00001.txt](#)

DRU Members,

Below are topics posted to the DRU listserv in the past two weeks and a snapshot of COVID-19 related higher ed news stories. After this week's email, we will sunset these news summary emails through the end of 2020. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday season.

DRU Listserv COVID-related and general topics

- San Francisco Fleet Week webinar on Naval and Civilian COVID-19 Epi Response and Research
- VOST or social media monitoring during emergencies
- COVID plans for spring semester – mandatory/other testing of students, Vaccine Policy
- EM and Risk Specialist job descriptions
- COVID operational levels

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COVID related national news and resources

- [Latest Live Corona Virus Updates](#) (Nov 20, The Chronicle)
- [Study abroad might not return to normal until spring](#) (Nov 19, Inside Higher Ed)
- [Why for-profit college enrollment has increased during covid-19](#) (Nov 18, Quartz)
- [Parents and students leaning on colleges closer to home study shows](#) (Nov 19, University Business)
- [Duke study on pooled surveillance testing for asymptomatic infections, mask mandate and contact tracing kept cases to less than 1% at Duke](#) (Nov 20, CDC)
- [Dr. Paltiel of Yale Public Health - the inconsistency in college's Thanksgiving travel plans for students will result in unleashing little ticking time bombs](#) (Nov 9, New York Times)
- [As cases spike more colleges will end semester virtually](#) (Nov 11, Inside Higher Ed)
- [Pitt enacts shelter in place and moves to elevated posture after significant increase in cases related to student Halloween parties](#) (Nov 8, The Pitt News)
- [Chief Health Officer at U. Michigan - spread among 20-39 year olds with the mixing of intergenerational families will cause death in vulnerable population](#) (Nov 5, The Detroit News)
- [CDC interim guidance for use of pooling procedures for diagnostic, screening and surveillance testing](#) (October 23, CDC) * reference for reporting of pooled results on campus*
- [U. of New Mexico is paying 70K a week to keep entire football program in a Las Vegas hotel after COVID prevents them from playing at home](#) (Nov 11, The Insider)

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To: [dru](#)
Subject: DRU: DRU Network weekly COVID-19 & West Coast Wildfires trending topics and news summary - week of Sept 7
Date: Sunday, September 13, 2020 4:10:01 PM
Attachments: [ATT00001.txt](#)

DRU Members,

It has been a hectic week on the west coast for first responders and IMTs, and I want to thank those of you who reached out to check-in. We are now managing multiple incidents with many moving parts. The scope and scale of the wildfires are hard to grasp. We often talk about cascading events in tabletops, and some people walk away, saying that it will never happen. Well, this week in Oregon, one of those scenarios played out. The speed and spread of the wildfires in Oregon left nearly zero time for people to evacuate the areas where the fires started. Nearly 500,000 Oregonians are under some level of evacuation notice. We have over 900,000 acres of wildfire across Oregon. The total acres burned for all of 2019 was 79,732. The number of fires, and their severity, tapped out statewide resources within days. We are just starting to get our feet underneath us, and thankfully, the weather has been cooperating to slow the spread of the fires.

Below are some links to satellite imagery of the west coast fires.

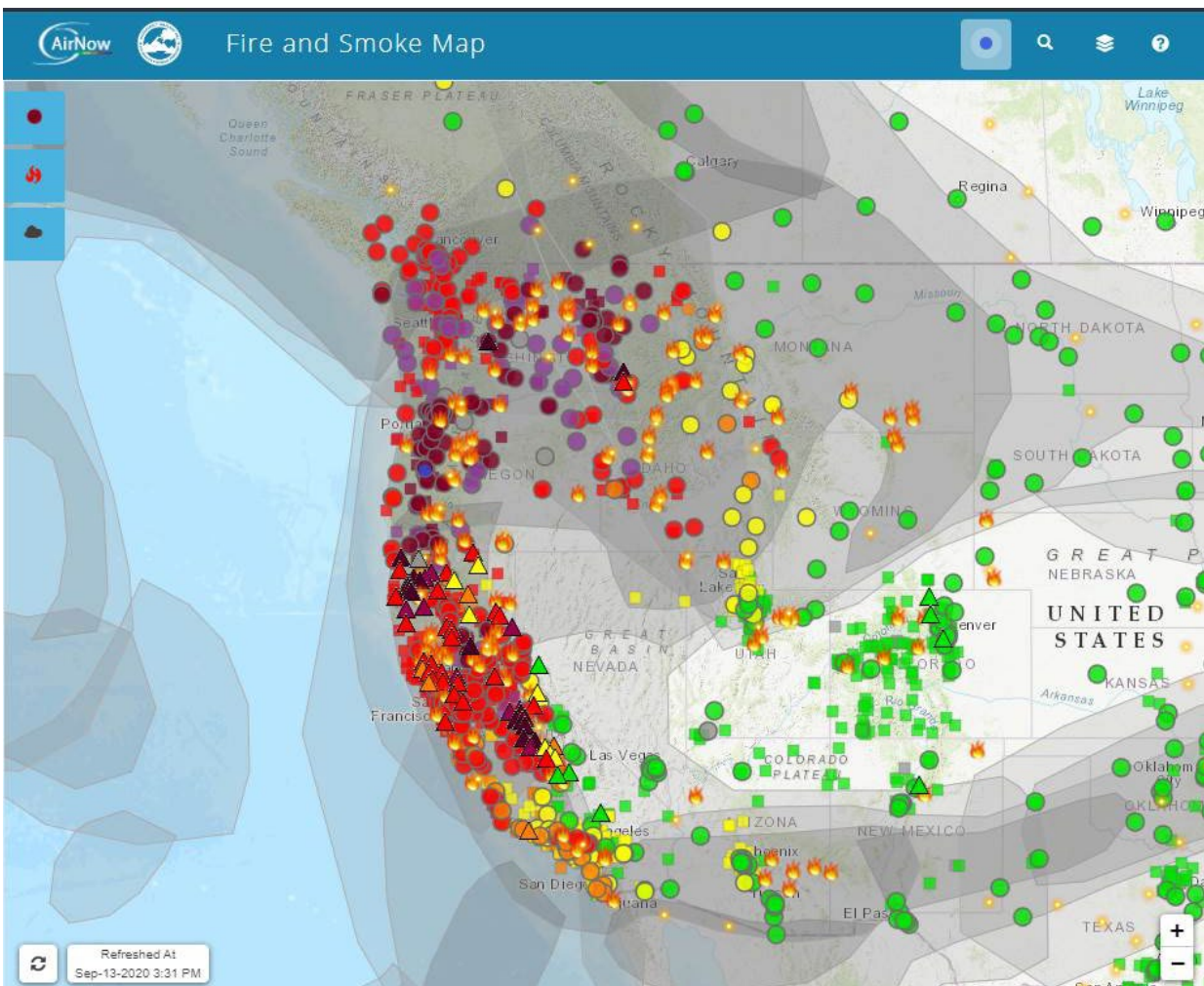
<https://www.nasa.gov/image-feature/goddard/2020/winds-of-change-move-western-smoke-into-the-pacific>

<https://www.space.com/west-coast-wildfires-smoke-million-miles-satellite-photo.html?jwsourc=cl>

Current Evacuation Maps near Eugene, Oregon:

<https://map.uoregon.edu/fire>

The AQI in Eugene last night reached 528! The scale ends at 500.



As for the for COVID-19, below is a summary list of COVID-19 related topics that were trending on the DRU listserv this week. You will also find a snapshot list of COVID-19 related to higher ed news stories.

DRU Listserv COVID-19 trending topics for the week of September 7

- Covid testing for students who participated in protests
- Notifying faculty and students in a class when there is a positive case in a classroom situation
- Policies for mass emergency notification system message content

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Highlights of National News for the week of September 7

- [Reopening schools and restraining the economy done wrong will be a disaster](#) (September 2, The Philadelphia Inquirer)
- [Iowa 3 public universities publish testing and case count dashboards University of Iowa 1,569 students test positive](#) (September 7, WeAreIowa.com)
- [Stanford University med school leaders discuss campus covid testing](#) (September 2, Stanford)
- [Experts warn against closing residence halls but keeping residence halls open poses its own dangers](#) (September 10, Inside Higher Ed)
- [Despite Covid cases college students partied Labor Day weekend away](#) (September 9, USA Today)
- [How focusing colleges to go online could change higher education for the better](#) (September 9, Vox)

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To: dru
Subject: DRU: DRU Network weekly COVID-19 trending topics and news summary - week of August 24
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 8:04:09 AM
Attachments: [ATT00001.txt](#)

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DRU Listserv COVID-19 trending topics for the week of August 24

- Distribution of disposable masks
- Medical emergencies during online classes
- Reporting positive cases – differentiating between housing and off-campus cases
- Class withdrawal numbers for schools that are already open
- Operations during inclement weather

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Highlights of National News for the week of August 24

- [USC issues community health advisory covid-19 cases in off campus residences/](#) (August 24, USC)
- [Indiana University completes on-arrival COVID-19 testing of more than 39000 students and begins mitigation testing](#) (August 25, Indiana University)
- [15 ways colleges are mobilizing to support their communities](#) (August 27, Chronicle of Higher Education)
- [Dean of Engineering at McMaster argues that responses to the pandemic are helping us reimagine the future of higher education](#) (August 27, The Conversation)
- [Janet Napolitano on how universities survive without legions of high-paying international students, and convince increasingly sceptical young people that degrees are worth the investment](#) (August 27, The Economist podcast)
- [Governor Cuomo says colleges must temporarily move to remote-learning if they have 100 positive cases or amount equal to 5% of campus population](#) (August 27, Forbes)
- [California Dept of Public Health releases guidance for institutions of higher education](#) (August 17 - State of California)

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To: dru
Subject: DRU: DRU Network weekly COVID-19 trending topics and news summary - week of August 17
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 10:45:17 AM
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DRU Listserv COVID-19 trending topics for the week of August 17

- Pandemic plans revised/developed as a result of COVID-19
- COVID-19 walk-up testing screening protocols, particularly for site logistics
- Transport to medical appointments for symptomatic students who don't have transportation in cases when an ambulance isn't warranted
- Check in/calls to students, aka, "well-being programs" (separate and apart from contact tracing) for students who have tested positive or are quarantined
- Human Resources procedures for COVID
- JAMA article on how flu season and COVID-19 will impact community and healthcare system capacity

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Highlights of National News for the week of August 17

- [FDA issues emergency use authorization for saliva sample COVID test developed at Yale School of Public Health](#) (August 15, Food & Drug Administration)
- [Can US Military Academies serve as a road map for reopening colleges](#) (August 13, NPR)
- [University of South Carolina announces free covid-19 saliva test for student, staff and faculty](#) (August 18, Columbia News & Record)
- [Notre Dame cancels classes for two weeks after spike in cases](#) (August 18, ABC News/Washington Post)
- [Princeton starts asymptomatic COVID-19 testing requirement protocol for anyone on campus more than 8 hours per week - will be paid for by Princeton](#) (August 18, Princeton)
- [Millions of students are returning to schools in a vast pandemic experiment](#) (August 17 Nature)
- [White House Task Force leader Dr Brix recommends universities entrance testing students and setting up surge testing for returning for fall](#) (August 19, The Center for Public Integrity)

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To: dru
Subject: DRU: DRU Network weekly COVID-19 trending topics and news summary - week of August 10
Date: Monday, August 17, 2020 6:48:20 AM
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DRU Listserv COVID-19 trending topics for the week of August 10

- Duke University study findings that neck gaiters and bandanas offer little protection against coronavirus – PPE protocol changes in light of the study
- Tabletop tool for gap analysis
- Quarantine / isolation transport
- Classroom procedures
- IIPi for COVID-19 and AARs for pandemic
- Policy for coaches driving student athletes in the coach's personal vehicles
- Poll on policies for major delivery companies (FedEx, UPS, Staples, Amazon, etc.) package delivery locations on campus

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Highlights of National News for the week of August 10

- [Markedly heterogeneous COVID-19 testing plans among colleges and universities](#) (August 11, Medrxiv.org published academic paper located on medrxiv.org site)
- [COVID-19 Roundup more schools reverse decision to start in-person classes](#) (August 10, Inside Higher Ed)
- [How a college with zero COVID-19 cases in 3 months safely reopened](#) (August 13, ABC News)
- [Young people are still going out despite rising rates of coronavirus hospitalization](#) (August 12, PBS Newshour)
- [Covid-19 is disrupting the future of higher education](#) (August 9, Foundation for Economic Education)
- [Police report 400-person party on East Carolina's reopening weekend - and other lives updates](#) (August 13, Chronicle of Higher Education)
- [Covid-19 has upended enrollment goals this 2-year college sees an opportunity](#) (August 10, Chronicle of Higher Education)
- [Duke research finds mask alternatives like neck gaiters or bandanas offer very little protection](#) (August 7, Science Advances)

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