Important Update Regarding COVID-19

Date: June 1, 2020
Time: 4:00 pm CST
Agenda

- Welcome from the Commissioner
- Initial Comments from the Governor
- Launch Nebraska - Updates
  - Leadership and Planning
  - Conditions for Learning
  - Continuity of Learning
- Assessing Risk at a Community/School Level
- CARES Act Update
Governor’s Comments

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Monday, June 1, 2020

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- Public Announcements Planned for this week
- Launch Nebraska - Planning for summer and fall opening
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- CARES Act
Launch Nebraska

Leadership and Planning

- Joint/regional planning efforts
- Roles for school leaders (board, superintendents, principals, teachers, etc.)
- Rules, regulation, and flexibility
  - Rule 62 Petition and next steps
Launch Nebraska

Conditions for Learning

- Guidance on Summer Learning
- Importance of local understanding of conditions
- Elements to be learning & discussing
- Challenges posed by guidance or other conditions
Launch Nebraska

Continuity of Learning

- Academic and Professional Development School and District Supports

CONTINUITY OF LEARNING

TRANSITIONS
Essential actions to keep students on track for successful transitions.

INSTRUCTION
Essential actions to achieve a comprehensive understanding of students’ academic and social-emotional well-being when they return and to effectively transition back to
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Assessing Risk at a Community School Level

Utah's Health Guidance System

Color-Coded Risk Phases
Utah's social distancing efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 have been working. Forward progress won't be instant like flipping a switch. It'll be more like gradually moving a dial.

A color-coded health guidance system has been developed by the State of Utah to guide health behaviors for individuals and businesses. Each level of the dial is guided by a rigorous measurement system which can be different by each region, county, city, or community. Find specific guidelines for your area below.

High-risk individuals operate under stricter instructions because they are more likely to suffer severe illness from COVID-19.
NDE Highlights
CARES ACT (Brian Halstead)

- Nebraska total - $65 million
  - NDE reserving 10% - $6.5 million
    - Must be used for emergency needs resulting from COVID-19
  - School districts - $59 million
    - Allocated based on 2019 Title IA formula

- Public school districts are required to provide equitable services to nonpublic school students with their allocation of ESSER funds

- Application has been sent and awarded.
Wrap-up

• Each week we will try to address some of the questions that have surfaced through the ESU/regional conversations and other forums.

• As always, visit the www.education.ne.gov/publichealth page for additional information.

• Staff at the NDE are working to address key FAQs and other topics as we know them.

• Please continue to submit your questions to https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/contact/
Thank you!