

Return-to-School Task Force

Meeting 22 June 2020



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Superintendent Welcome/Update/Next Steps

Dr. Francisco Duran



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Pandemic Status Updates

Zachary Pope, Emergency Manager



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Pandemic Update

Nationally, levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) continue to decline or remain stable at low levels. The percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, increased slightly from last week. Mortality attributed to COVID-19 also decreased compared to last week but remains elevated above baseline and may increase as additional death certificates are processed.

At the time of Friday's report, there are 75,390 COVID-19 cases (+343 since the last SitRep) identified in the National Capital Region (NCR): DC 9,903 (+56), Maryland 35,672 (+120), and Virginia 29,815 (+167) since the beginning of the pandemic.

In Arlington County, as of 1200 on 6/19/2020, there are 2,396 cases (+ 14 since the last SitRep) of COVID-19, including 409 hospitalized (+0) and 126 fatalities (+0) since the beginning of the pandemic.

APS Distance Learning Survey: Preliminary Results

Dr. Jeannette Allen



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Distance Learning: Synchronous vs. Asynchronous

Question: **If remote operations continued, I would prefer:**

	Instructional Staff (n=1,895)	Families (n=5,630)	Elementary School Students (n=1361)	Middle School Students (n=2,352)	High School Students (n=1,761)
Synchronous Learning	7% (136)	41% (2,292)	19.3% (265)	11.2% (264)	10.3% (181)
Asynchronous Learning	21% (394)	4% (243)	23.6% (324)	41.7% (980)	39% (687)
A combination of the two	62% (1,171)	52% (2,938)	45.9% (630)	37.5% (883)	45.7% (804)
I don't have a preference	5% (131)	1% (57)	10.3% (142)	9.6% (225)	5.1% (89)
I don't know	5% (91)	2% (100)	n/a	n/a	n/a

Guiding Questions and Breakout Groups

Cintia Johnson and Dr. Jeannette Allen



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Breakout Group Expectations

- Use Raise Hand Feature to Speak
- If Device Does Not Have “Hand Raise” Feature, Use Chat
- All Participants Should Have Opportunity to Speak
- Round 1 Discussion (everyone opportunity to speak once)
- Round 2 Discussion (second opportunity for participants to speak)



Breakout Group Guiding Questions

1. Which Instructional Hybrid Model do you prefer and why?
 - Alternating 4 Day Week, 1 Day Distance Learning (ex: 1 week in school, 1-week distance learning)- **APS Model 3**
 - Alternating A/B 4 Day Week, 1 Day Distance Learning, 4 classes a day (4x4) (ex: 1 week in school, 1-week distance learning)-**Regional Option 4**
 - Alternating A/B Days 4 Day Week, 1-day distance learning (students attend school and all classes twice a week every week)- **Regional Option 8**
2. Which option best fits Elementary, Middle, and High School, Why?

Breakout Groups

Please transition to breakout groups using the second invitation you received from Dr. Jeannette Allen.



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Group Report Out



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Instructional Hybrid Model Poll

Use Poll Link in Chat

or

Cell Phone



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Poll Link

<https://PollEv.com/drjeannettea405>



Poll Text

- Step One: TEXT **37607**
- Step Two: TYPE **DRJEANNETTEA405** in your textbox to join the poll session
- Step Three: When directed...
 - TYPE respond with **A, B, or C**

