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MEMORANDUM

DATE : November 28, 2021  
 TO : All PSS Families and Employees  
 FROM : Acting Commissioner of Education  
 SUBJECT : School Reopening Update

Hafa Adai and Tirow,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child back on campus. As eager as we are to open our classrooms, we know that there is still some apprehension about returning to classes face-to-face. We are fully aware that COVID is here and information changes daily. To help alleviate concerns regarding the recent increases of positive cases in the community, and to ensure that we continue to provide the safest possible learning environment, below is the updated reopening plans.

**Reopening based on screening/testing schedule:** PSS will reopen schools based on their scheduled COVID-19 screening/testing dates. Schools that are not scheduled for screening/testing on Monday, November 29, 2021, will continue with remote online learning until their scheduled date.

November 29, 2021	San Vicente Elementary School
	Marianas High School
	Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr./Sr. High School

November 30, 2021	Saipan Southern High School (Cohort 1)
	Da'Ok Academy
	Kagman High School (Cohort 1)
	Dandan Middle School (Cohort 1)
	Tinian Elementary School
	Sinapalo Elementary School

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December 1, 2021	Kagman High School (Cohort 2)
	William S. Reyes Elementary School
	Dandan Middle School (Cohort 2)
	Saipan Southern High School (Cohort 2)
	Tinian Jr./Sr. High School

December 2, 2021	Garapan Elementary School
	Oleai Elementary School

December 3, 2021	Tanapag Middle School (Cohort 2)
	Francisco M. Sablan Middle School (Cohort 2)
	GTC Elementary School

December 6, 2021	Kagman Elementary School
	Koblerville Elementary School

December 7, 2021	Tanapag Middle School (Cohort 1)
	Francisco M. Sablan Middle School (Cohort 1)

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December 9, 2021	Hopwood Middle School (AM & PM Cohort 1)
	Chacha Oceanview Middle School (Cohort 1)
	Hopwood Middle School (AM & PM Cohort 1)

December 10, 2021	Hopwood Middle School (AM & PM Cohort 2)
	Chacha Oceanview Middle School (Cohort 2)
	Hopwood Middle School (AM & PM Cohort 2)

**Screening/Testing Mandate Enforcement:** On August 17, 2021, Commissioner of Education, Dr. Alfred Ada, released a memo mandating quarterly screening/testing in all schools. Thus, in light of the increase in positive cases in our community, CNMI PSS will be enforcing the **mandated** COVID-19 Screening/Testing before the resumption of face-to-face instruction. In partnership with the Governor’s COVID-19 Task Force and the Commonwealth Health Corporation, the screening/testing schedule shared above will be made available to all staff and students.

Parents should register their child to get screened/tested for COVID-19 at <https://covidtesting.chcc.health>. The school code to register for school-based screening/testing will be SBT6700. **This code is strictly for student and staff registration.** Once again, we ask that you register online ahead of your child’s scheduled screening/testing date. Parents who previously registered for 2nd quarter screening/testing will automatically be registered and do not need to register again (an updated confirmation will be emailed). If you need assistance to do so, please contact your child’s school.

Thank you, as always, for your support and understanding.

Sincerely, 

Eric M. Magofna, M.Ed.  
Acting Commissioner of Education

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