



Alton Community Unit School District #11

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Dear Alton School District Families:

As we prepare to welcome students back tomorrow morning, I want to share our excitement regarding the school year ahead. Even though COVID-19 continues to pose challenges, we are committed to providing our students with the best educational experience possible this year. We also will continue to prioritize in-person learning for students by utilizing our school health and safety practices.

As a part of these health and safety practices, I am attaching the ACUSD #11 COVID Decision Tree. The decision tree is aligned to IDPH/CDC guidance and provides information regarding illnesses, quarantines and other COVID-relative situations as they apply to the school setting. Please know our school health teams will continue guiding families through any needed absences due to illness or quarantines (as required by the health department) should they occur. Therefore, this document is only for your reference in case it is helpful. As always, please remember to keep your child home if they are ill and experiencing symptoms. A list of symptoms is noted on the attached decision tree.

Thank you again for your continued support of our students, staff and schools. We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

**Dr. Kristie Baumgartner
Superintendent**