



DCF COVID-19 Daily Update Supporting Children, Families and Staff

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SUPPORTING EDUCATION

Providing education to children is just as important as ever now - maybe even more. The national PTO Parent Teacher Organization offers a web-based resource for parents, educators and children at <https://www.pta.org/home/family-resources/coronavirus-information>. Please consider sharing it with families.

KIDS TEACHING KIDS ABOUT COVID-19

It is important that children understand what COVID-19 is and why everyone is working together to stay healthy and safe. Medical providers are offering opportunities for children to learn about the pandemic, including this creative webinar featuring kids teaching kids being offered Thursday: <https://www.trinityhealthofne.org/kids>

HELP KIDS UNDERSTAND THE PANDEMIC

Medical providers are offering opportunities to help children understand the COVID-19 pandemic, including this creative webinar happening tomorrow. You may know a family who would benefit from this educational resource for their children: <http://www.trinityhealthofne.org/kids>

TIPS FOR TABLET DEPLOYMENT

- Below please find the steps that will be followed when the tablets are distributed at Central Office. You must be mindful of the following: If you are not feeling well, self isolating or quarantined DO NOT come to pick up your tablet. Other arrangements will be made to give you the device. Secondly, you are responsible for picking up your own tablet. NO ONE else can pick it up for you.
- We have marked space in the downstairs lobby that complies with social distancing. When people arrive, they can stand in those areas or they may stand outside and we will call them in when we are ready.
- When called, you are guided to the stairs. There will be three people on the stairs spaced out appropriately. When called to the top stair, you will be asked to sign in. Please bring a pen with you. If you do not have one, one will be given to you but you will be asked to disinfect it using a wipe when you are done.

- Once you sign in, you will go to one of the tables. One of the trainers, and or an IT person will give you the tablet, case and handout. You will be asked to sign a form indicating you received the tablet.
- Once done at the table, you will be asked to go to the 6th floor. An Academy staff member will greet you and send you to a classroom.
- We have 4 rooms available. Each room will hold no more than 5 people including the trainer. The tables have been arranged so that they comply with the social distance requirements.
- While in the room you will be given instructions on how to log in, and hook to the network. This will hopefully ensure that you are connected successfully at home. When you are done you may leave the site.
- In another day or two you will receive an email telling you which Academy trainer you may contact should you have questions about functionality.

Please make sure to arrive at your scheduled time a few minutes early.

Thank you,
DCF Academy