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Dear Adams County Head Start Families,

We hope that you all are healthy and safe. Our Head Start team is grateful for your understanding and patience as we continue to navigate all of the changes required during the pandemic while continuing to keep everyone's health and safety a priority.

Based on Governor Polis's Back-to-School working group recommendations for in-person learning, as well as following Adams County district school openings, ***Head Start will begin in-person learning again on January 19th.***

Head Start will continue to follow and ensure all safety measures are in place at each of our centers according to current guidance from the Colorado Department of Public Health, Tri-County Department of Public Health and Adams County.

According to Colorado's COVID-19 Dial Framework, we are currently at level "red". If we remain at this level, or less, we will continue with in-person learning. *If Colorado's Dial Framework goes to the "purple" level (extreme risk), this is when Adams County Head Start will begin remote learning once again.* To check the COVID-19 Dial Framework level, go to: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/covid-19-dial-dashboard>

We ask that you continue to screen your child for any COVID symptoms and make sure your child was not in contact with someone who is COVID positive, or has COVID-like symptoms, before sending your child to school. Please make sure your child is healthy and well before he/she attends school each day.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. You can also view the Adams County Website for additional contact information at adcogov.org/headstart. We are here to support you as we work through this together.

Thank you,

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