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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## Welcome Back to a New Year

Dear El Dorado Union High School District Community,

We sincerely hope all of you had a very restful and wonderful holiday season. As we return to school tomorrow, we would like to remind everyone to help ensure our safety protocols are in place for COVID-19.

In addition to our safety protocols we will have our ventilation systems on and moving air through our reverse ionization units to help negate the spread of virus and germs.

Let's all be careful together and help reduce the impact of possible quarantines and disruptions and keep our schools open.

The tendency for the COVID-19 Omicron variant is rapid spread, lessened severity in contrast to the Delta variant and shorter duration. Of course all of this is so new that it's difficult to get a clear read in such a short time so we want everyone to be careful. If other countries demonstrate an accurate picture then this peak should be greater in cases, less severe in symptoms and have a shorter duration. But much is yet unknown. As such, let's all be careful as we return and take care of one another. We have been on calls and emails with CDPH over the break to ensure a safe opening to school.

To help us identify and protect from spreading COVID-19, we have coordinated with providers to offer the following opportunities for COVID-19 testing in case you or a family member are in need (you may pre-register using the following link: <https://my.primary.health/l/eduhsd>).

Monday, 1/3/22: 2-6pm, Oak Ridge High School (Check in near the Administration Office)

Heal 360 is offering the following drive-thru testing at El Dorado High School in the parking lot (you may pre-register using the following link: [El Dorado Union High School District – Inspire Diagnostics](#)).

Monday, 1/3/22: 8am-5pm, El Dorado High School (Parking Lot)

Additional testing options are available using the link below:  
<https://www.edcgov.us/Government/hhsa/edccovid-19-get-a-test>

We're excited about 2022 and look forward to progressing out of this COVID-19 era and keeping our campuses safe and our focus on preparing students for their futures.

Sincerely,

Ron Carruth, Ed.D.  
Superintendent