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Schools reopen progressively from 21 October, including Chiriquí

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Where	Chiriquí and 11 other regions
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Summary

Panama's Education Ministry (Meduca) announced that students return to class on Wednesday 21 October in operational schools across 12 regions, including Chiriquí. Administrative staff report Monday 19 October and teachers Tuesday 20 October.

Details (summary of the article)

Mi Diario reports that Meduca has set Wednesday 21 October for the gradual return of students to operational schools in 12 regions: Panamá Centro, Este, Norte, Oeste, San Miguelito, Colón, Darién, Chiriquí, Bocas del Toro, Emberá Wounaan, Guna Yala and Ngäbe Buglé. Only schools declared operational will open that day. Administrative staff must report on Monday 19 October and teachers on Tuesday 20 October to prepare conditions. Schools in Los Santos, Herrera, Coclé and Veraguas remain non-operational, though regional offices will attend the public. Other schools will keep alternative teaching methods until conditions allow; parents should follow ministry and regional notices. Classes were suspended nationwide after the 9 October earthquake.

Original (es)

A preparar las mochilas: Meduca anuncia regreso gradual a clases en 12 regiones desde el 21 de octubre

Meduca anuncia regreso progresivo a clases desde el 21 de octubre en escuelas operativas de 12 regiones. Conoce las fechas y las excepciones.