

Centreville Public Schools

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we have worked through the unique challenges of the 2020-21 school year, including the MDHHS Epidemic Orders issued on November 15th that resulted in the suspension of in-person learning in our junior-senior high school. We have continued to monitor and respond to the impact of COVID-19 in our community, as well as, current health and staffing concerns within our district.

With community spread of COVID-19 and staffing factors at our school buildings in mind, we have made the difficult decision to continue to suspend in-person learning for our elementary students, and continue to implement our remote learning plan. It is our intention to resume in-person learning on December 9th, unless the data and/or the MDHHS indicates additional time is needed. You will receive specific information regarding your particular school building from your student's principal and teachers.

We have consulted with the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph County Health Agency on our decision to extend in-person closure. Based on our district data, and county data showing increased positive test results, increased hospitalizations, and increased deaths due to COVID-19, it is necessary for us to remain in remote instruction. At this time sports and extracurricular activities are also suspended.


Please remain diligent on mitigation strategies: wearing a mask when you go out, staying home when you are sick, washing your hands often, keeping socially distant from others not in your immediate household, and ensuring thorough and effective disinfecting. We believe these strategies will help us slow the spread and return to school as soon as possible.

This notification has also been posted on our district website at www.cpschools.org. You will also find our district dashboard on our website. The district dashboard is updated daily with information about the number of staff and students quarantined. Your support is greatly appreciated as we work through each response.

I also want to remind you that due to Thanksgiving, next week's food distribution is on Tuesday (2-4 p.m. at the high school). We hope you have a safe and healthy holiday.

Please feel free to call your building office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Lemmer
Superintendent