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Dear Parent/Guardian of a Face-to-Face Student:

Eastpointe Community Schools will be implementing a “Planned Remote Learning” period the week following Thanksgiving and the week following New Years. **In-person learners will remain at home during this time and will receive instruction that may include virtual-live synchronous (ex: live streaming), virtual-asynchronous, and/or educational hard-copy materials.** They will return to in-person learning at school beginning on December 7 and again on January 11 (a calendar with this schedule included with this letter).

As you have likely seen, positive cases of COVID-19 are increasing locally, in the state, and across the country. As we monitor this situation and discuss it with the Macomb County Health Department, we have noted the following:

* Many of the cases continue to be traced back to large gatherings where people are not implementing safety protocols (ex: restaurants, bars, and other indoor gatherings)
* Other cases are due to close contacts of a positive case NOT following through with their 14-day quarantine, especially when they are asymptomatic
* Schools are NOT significant sources of transmission for either adults or children, likely due to the safety protocols in place

Based on this guidance and the realization that many families are planning gatherings for the holidays, we expect to see an increase in COVID-19 cases following these holiday periods. The goal of the “Planned Remote Learning” period is to minimize lost in-person instruction while providing a buffer period for symptom development following holiday gatherings.

You will get more information about your student’s remote learning plan directly from your child’s teacher(s) and/or school in the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, I wanted to give you ample notice and time to plan for the upcoming periods of remote learning.

Thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,

 

Ryan McLeod

Superintendent

Eastpointe Community Schools

**“Planned Remote Learning” for In-Person Learners**

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|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| November | 23 In-Person Instruction | 24 In-Person Instruction | 25 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break | 26 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break | 27 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break |
| Nov/Dec | 30 Planned Remote Learning | 1 Planned Remote Learning | 2 Planned Remote Learning | 3 Planned Remote Learning | 4 Planned Remote Learning |
| December | 7 In-Person Instruction | 8 In-Person Instruction | 9 In-Person Instruction | 10 In-Person Instruction | 11 In-Person Instruction |
| December | 14In-Person Instruction | 15 In-Person Instruction | 16 In-Person Instruction | 17 In-Person Instruction | 18 In-Person Instruction |
| December | 21 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break | 22 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break | 23 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break | 24 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break | 25 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break |
| Dec/Jan | 28 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break | 29 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break | 30 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break | 31 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break | 1 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break |
| January | 4 Planned Remote Learning | 5 Planned Remote Learning | 6 Planned Remote Learning | 7 Planned Remote Learning | 8 Planned Remote Learning |
| January | 11 In-Person Instruction | 12 In-Person Instruction | 13 In-Person Instruction | 14 In-Person Instruction | 15 In-Person Instruction |