

November 13, 2020

Good afternoon EGF ISD 595 families and staff members!

Please take little time to review the following information and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

School Learning Model Update - The latest (11.12.20) 14-day case per 10,000 number for Polk County grew significantly to **191.83** (October 18-31). Please go to [K-12 Schools: 14-day COVID-19 Case Rate by County](#) to view the data from across the state. Polk County is not in a good place right now and all of us need to do our part to help reduce the spread of the Coronavirus and keep our community safe.

- **PLEASE NOTE** - The East Grand Forks ISD 595 Board of Education met in special session today to review the latest recommendations from Polk County Public Health and approved moving the Senior High School to a full-time distance learning model from November 23 - December 4. The Board of Education also approved leaving grades PK-8 in their current learning models and continuing with activities. **District leaders clearly stated that there may be a need to make a quick transition to more restrictive models for grades PK-8 and activities if case numbers grow significantly. Every member of our community needs to maintain a high level of personal responsibility to help reduce the spread of the virus or much tougher decisions will need to be made in the very near future.**

Please stay tuned for updates and be safe! THANK YOU!

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