



# Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

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Dear Marauder Families:

Early tonight, Governor Whitmer along with the Health Department determined that school closure was necessary in order to help control the spread of COVID-19. This closure will begin on Wednesday, November 18th and will remain in effect until Tuesday, December 8th. This closure is required for all high school students. However, the administration and the board of education will be discussing what this closure means for families and students in grades K-8 and we will release more information in the coming days.

Please be advised that Ovid-Elsie Area Schools will be open for all students, K-12, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Finally, all fall and winter sports have been postponed immediately. This includes contests, practices, and tournaments until at least December 8th. Again, more information will follow in the next day or so.

It is with a heavy heart that I deliver this message to you tonight as we have done a great job of keeping the virus out of our schools. While we have had a few issues, your diligence and intentionality have made Ovid-Elsie Area Schools a safe place to work and learn.

I wish you the very best as we approach the holiday season. Stay healthy and we will see you soon!

I simply ask that you take time to check-in with your student(s) and further, check their progress in PowerSchool. This will give you a snapshot of the progress, or lack of progress, being made by your student(s).

Again, thank you for all your support and for all that you are doing to help us through these difficult times.

Yours in education,

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