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Tecumseh Parents,

During the first semester we have done a good job as a district in managing our COVID related situations. Over the last five days the number of positive cases for the state have risen dramatically and appear to be on an upward trend. As a district, the last five days have also seen an increase in our numbers of students and staff that are being required to quarantine. Please know that this does not always indicate a huge increase in the number of positive cases within our school but is somewhat due to the required contact tracing that is driving up the larger numbers of quarantines. Due to this increase in numbers, it has become difficult to find available substitutes to cover our classes in the areas that required quarantine.

Because of these increases in our numbers of quarantines and the lack of available substitutes, we will be moving to Virtual learning for the remainder of this week, Tuesday, November 17th through Friday, November 20th. We will continue to monitor our number of cases and required quarantines as we look into the upcoming weeks following the Thanksgiving break. Our hope is that we can return from Thanksgiving in better shape and be ready to complete the 1st semester in your selected method of instruction.

Because of our work with our virtual program, Canvas, during this first semester, we are ready to provide instruction to our students in a Virtual mode. Your child's teacher will be making contact at their regular class time or as arranged by each class.

Thank you for your continued support of Tecumseh Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Tom Wilsie