

EAST PALESTINE CITY SCHOOLS

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November 25, 2020 COVID-19 Update Communication

Good evening East Palestine families. This is Mr. Neifer, EPCSD Superintendent.

I wanted to inform everyone that our plans have changed due to a couple of positive Covid-19 cases. These cases have led to a handful of quarantines for students and staff at the middle school and high school. This creates a situation where we cannot properly staff those 2 buildings. Therefore, we will be going to our tier 3 remote learning plan for our MS/HS buildings from Tuesday, December 1st through Friday, December 4th. Face to face classes are set to resume on Monday, December 7th.

We will also be stopping all MS/HS athletic and extracurricular activities during this time. Anyone that has not made themselves familiar with the Tier 3 schedules and expectations can find them on the district website Any MS/HS student that has not turned in a permission slip to receive the technology that was requested may obtain that on Tuesday, December 1st at the MS/HS offices from 9am - noon. This will not impact the Elementary school schedule. Our Elementary building will continue its tier 1 face to face program at this time. Again, I want to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving break, and thank you for your continued cooperation as we navigate through these tough times.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and as always GO BULLDOGS!!!

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