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Community High School District 117 Staff and Families,

As previously promised, this is an update to families regarding the return to In-Person learning on Monday, November 30. Most of you are aware that the entire State continues to experience substantial community spread of COVID-19 with Incidence rates well above established public health thresholds. Lengthy discussions with the Board of Education and the District's COVID-19 Task Force continue to focus on our collective goal of safely returning students and staff to In-Person learning. The current challenge however is surging public health data and the upcoming holiday season including Thanksgiving, Winter break and New Year's festivities all of which have the potential to further increase community spread of the virus. Therefore, in the interest of safety for our students, staff and communities, the District will remain in remote learning through the holiday season.

The District will continue to monitor the [Lake County Health Department](#) data and if the incidence rate falls and remains below 14 cases per 100,000 people, beginning Monday, January 4, then In-person learning will resume the following week on Monday, January 11. Specific information regarding second semester classes will be forthcoming from both schools.

Executive Director of the Lake County Health Department Mr. Mark Pfister recently said, "Schools are being asked to utilize virtual learning not because schools are the main driver of our new infections, but because the levels of community transmission warrant extra measures to keep our students, staff, and their families safe. Schools alone cannot bear this burden—we must all take personal responsibility to keep this virus from spreading in any way that we can."

All residents are urged to continue to follow the 3 Ws to slow the spread of COVID-19:

- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands
- Watch your distance



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SUN Nov 22	MON Nov 23	TUE Nov 24	WED Nov 25	THU Nov 26	FRI Nov 27	SAT Nov 28
	Thanksgiving Break					
Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5
	Remote Learning					
Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12
	Remote Learning					
Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19
	Remote Learning					
Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26
	Winter Break					
Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 2
	Winter Break					
Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 5	Jan 6	Jan 7	Jan 8	Jan 9
	Teacher Institute Day	Remote Learning				
Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16
	Possible In-Person Return Pending Public Health Data					

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While these past several months have been a disappointment for all of us, I hope each of you can find gratitude and something you are thankful for this holiday season.

On behalf of the entire Community High School District 117 administrative team, we are thankful for the support of our families, our teachers' ability to adapt to incredibly difficult circumstances, our parents who have changed their schedules, and our students who have demonstrated tremendous patience and understanding over these last months. Please reach out to your building administration if you have specific concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jim McKay

Superintendent



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