



EAST PALESTINE CITY SCHOOLS

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COVID-19 Update Communication

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

I just wanted to remind everyone that we will be going back to our Tier 1 Face to Face instruction on Monday, January 11th, 2021. We will continue to follow all masking, social distancing, and cleaning and disinfecting protocols. These protocols will allow us to take advantage of the new guidelines from the Ohio Health Department and Ohio Department of Education regarding quarantining. We will continue to follow the same contact tracing processes as well, but these new guidelines will allow us to reduce the number of quarantines in a classroom setting, as long as we are effectively following these established protocols. We will still communicate any positive cases and exposures to families that are affected.

We will also be resuming all MS/HS athletic contests and extracurricular activities on Monday January 11th.

We are nearing the end of the 2nd grading period. Anyone that has decided that they want to switch their choice of educational platforms for the 3rd quarter needs to fill out the survey that can be found [here](#) and on the district website. **This survey only needs to be completed if you want to change from Face to Face to our Bulldog Online or the reverse.** Everyone else will continue their current educational platform. If you are planning to change, please complete this survey by Thursday, January 14th.

The meal pick-up program has also resumed at this time. That survey to sign up for meal pick up can also be found [here](#) and also on the district website.

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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