## HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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## HARRISON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE FULL VIRTUAL / REMOTE LEARNING ONLY THROUGH JANUARY 15

**Cynthiana, Kentucky (January 10, 2021) –** Due to an increase in the spread of the coronavirus in our community and an increasing number of quarantined staff, the Harrison County School District will operate using only our virtual / remote learning model for the week of January 11 – 15. Previously scheduled in-person Targeted Learning Services have been cancelled this week and will be rescheduled for the following week if possible. Virtual / Remote learning will continue January 19 – 22. January 18 is designated a school holiday recognizing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In the past week, Harrison County has experienced its highest number of cases since this global pandemic began. The average number of new daily positive cases in the community has tripled in the last seven days with over 180 new cases in the last week alone. In an effort to reduce the transmission and return to in-person learning, we are asking everyone to help us reduce the spread by properly wearing your masks, maintaining a safe social distance, avoiding crowds when possible, and regularly washing or sanitizing your hands. If you experience any symptoms, isolate yourself until you determine the status of your health.

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