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Community High School District 117 Families,

[ISBE/IDPH](#) has updated its guidance and provides a clear mandate to return more fully to in-person learning. This is a welcome change making it easier to bring back more students. Previously, the finite space in schools coupled with the strict 6ft. social distancing guidance made it nearly impossible for schools to return fully. The last remaining barrier has been modified (social distancing) to allow more students back in school. Consistent with the new guidance, the District will emphasize the importance of adhering to the five essential mitigating strategies:

1. Correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE) including face masks;
2. Social distancing, as much as possible;
3. Contact tracing of those suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and quarantine of close contacts;
4. Increased schoolwide cleaning and disinfection and maintenance of healthy environments; and
5. Promote frequent handwashing.

Please continue to follow the 3W's (wearing masks, watching your distance and washing your hands) to help minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Hopefully, we all understand disregarding or minimizing public health recommendations will only delay our goal to remain in school.

The District will continue to phase in more students during the month of April. The following are important transition dates:

**Monday, March 29** - Transition from the A/B/C Blended Learning Model to an A/B Blended Learning Model.

**Week of April 12th** - State mandated assessments.

**Monday, April 19th** - Full in-person learning

Families/students that want full remote learning will continue to have that option.



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SUN Mar 14	MON Mar 15	TUE Mar 16	WED Mar 17	THU Mar 18	FRI Mar 19	SAT Mar 20
	<b>In-Person Learning - C Group</b> Transition, SEDOL & Allendale Students Driver Education (BTW)				Remote Learning	
Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27
Spring Break						
Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3
	<b>In-Person Learning - A Group (of new A/B Group)</b> Transition, SEDOL & Allendale Students Driver Education (BTW)				Non Attendance Day	
Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10
	<b>In-Person Learning - B Group (of new A/B Group)</b> Transition, SEDOL & Allendale Students Driver Education (BTW)				Remote Learning	
Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16	Apr 17
		<b>SAT Testing</b> <b>In-Person:</b> All Juniors <b>Remote:</b> Grades 9-10 & Seniors	<b>In-Person Learning - A Group (of new A/B Group)</b> Transition, SEDOL & Allendale Driver Education (BTW)		Remote Learning	
Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24
	<b>In-Person Learning - All Students</b> Transition, SEDOL & Allendale Students Driver Education (BTW)				Remote Learning	



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**Daily Health Screening directions** -- As part of the District's COVID-19 mitigating measures each day of in-person learning students will need to complete a health screening prior to getting on the bus or arriving at school. District 117 is using an app named rSchoolToday for health screening, available on both the Apple and Android app stores. Specific directions for downloading and using the app can be found here ([English](#) / [Spanish](#)). *\*Note: If your student is experiencing any of the symptoms of covid19 listed in the app, please have them participate in virtual learning and do not send them to attend in-person learning.*



Please reach out to your building administration if you have specific concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jim McKay

Superintendent



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