



## Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

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To the Ovid-Elsie School Community:

Spring Break is nearly upon us (March 29th - April 2nd) and we have received a lot of questions around travel restrictions and school expectations upon returning. At this point, the District can only provide the recommendations from the CDC and the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. Those recommendations may be found here: <https://5il.co/qshn>

As a District, we recognize that restrictions are beginning to relax and there is a general exhaustion in adhering to COVID safety protocols, but at the same time we have seen a large increase in reported cases in our community. Thus, we must continue to remain vigilant in our efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Our goal at Ovid-Elsie Area Schools is to continue with in-person instruction without interruption through the end of the school year. To do this safely, we strongly encourage everyone to follow the aforementioned guidelines. If you do travel, we ask that you monitor for any COVID-related symptoms and report any positive cases or close contacts to your building principal immediately.

Students will be marked with an excused absence if families alert the school that their child is quarantining and our staff will work with students to help them keep up with the assignments and homework. We need to keep COVID-19 and all of the variants out of our schools!

Thank you for your continued support and we wish you a very safe and relaxing Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan L. Cunningham, Superintendent, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools **#MaskUp #MarauderUp**