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Dear Lawrence County Family,

As you know, the state has developed an Incidence Rate Map that reflects the number of new positive COVID-19 cases per 100,000 residents for each county. Based on this map, Lawrence County moved to the "RED" status this week due to very high numbers on Monday (14 new cases) and Tuesday (10 new cases). Although the daily numbers have declined, our incidence rate has not reflected the enough change to move us from the "RED" status. **With this in mind, all Lawrence County Schools will continue in AT HOME learning for the week of October 19-23.**

As stated in earlier communication, the incidence rate is NOT impacted by the number of quarantines/contacts in a county. It is only impacted by the number of positive COVID-19 cases over a 7-day period. (Our "real-time" incidence rate as of Friday, October 16 @ 4 PM is 37.3, which is still above the 25.0 threshold for "RED" status.) With this in mind, we will continue to monitor the data published on the Lawrence County Health Department website. We will provide you with a determination on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, of the availability of in-person classes for the next week. Here are some other decisions that impact next week:

- We will continue our breakfast/lunch program as we did during summer feeding.
- ALL sporting and extra-curricular games are cancelled/postponed for the October 19-23. This is for all grade levels. (NOTE: I will consult with our health department and KHSAA if our status changes mid-week.)
  - *Boys' and girls' soccer will be allowed to play in the regional tournament.* KHSAA supports the continuance of district and regional play for "RED" counties as long as the two competing teams agree to the event. This is the current practice for any team/program that is competing in a post-season tournament such as the district, regional, or state tournament for their sport/activity. (Congratulations to both programs for their district championships!)
- Practices for middle school and high school may resume/continue as long as the contact tracing process allows students to participate.

Thank you for all you do for the students of Lawrence County. Thank you for being...

All In,

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