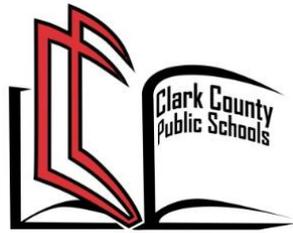


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November 24, 2020

Clark County Public Schools' Staff and Families:

On November 18, 2020, Governor Beshear set forth new guidance on safety expectations and best practices for K-12 schools. He specifically stated:

- All Kentucky public and private K-12 schools must cease in-person instruction and start online learning on Monday, November 23, 2020.
- Middle schools and high schools will remain in remote learning until January 4, 2021.
- Elementary schools can reopen December 7, 2020, if their county is no longer in the red zone on Kentucky's COVID-19 incidence rate map.

Due to an increase in student, staff, and community COVID-19 cases, I am making the decision to suspend all in-person instruction for PreK-12 students in the Clark County School District until **January 4, 2021**. This pause of in-person instruction will permit our teachers to deliver a more consistent distance learning platform. As a reminder, all parents/guardians, please continue to contact your student's school for assistance or online support.

Beginning **December 1, 2020**, we will resume delivering meals to bus stops. Anyone who did not participate in the initial bus stop meal delivery program and would now like to, please contact our Central Office at 859-744-4545, or visit clarkschools.net and complete the survey located directly under "Students/Parents". If you already participated in the initial bus stop meal program, you do not need to do anything at this time.

We will continue to work with our local health department using COVID-19 daily updates regarding Clark County's current status to assess what is best for the safety of all stakeholders. Stopping the increase of local cases and in order to provide our students with in-person instruction will require all of us working together as a community. Please continue to avoid crowds, stay at home when possible, wear masks, regularly wash hands, and maintain at least six feet of distance from others. Refer to Clark County Public Schools' websites and social media accounts for updates and current school activity changes.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul Christy
Superintendent