



Mount Union Area School District

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Move to Full Remote Instruction

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been notified by the Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Health (PDE and DOH respectively) that Huntingdon County has been labeled as being in the substantial category for COVID-19 transmission for the second consecutive week and that Mifflin County has been identified as being in the substantial classification for this past week. As our school district lies in both counties, we have been strongly urged to move to remote instruction.

Our district has also been notified of a positive case at the high school. In addition we are awaiting the test results for four other students. Contact tracing has just begun so we are unable to determine exactly how many students and staff will be affected and will need to quarantine.

It is with very heavy hearts that we will move our district to full remote instruction beginning tomorrow, Tuesday October 27, 2020. This remote instruction will be in place Tuesday, October 27, 2020 through Monday, November 2, 2020. We will re-evaluate after the levels of transmission are released by PDE and DOH on Monday, November 2, 2020 to determine the instructional model we will move to on November 3, 2020.

We are very empathetic of the parents and students of this district as we understand the hardship this places on our families. Please understand that we have done everything possible to keep our schools open. Our teachers and staff have gone above and beyond to follow all precautions to keep our students healthy and in school. We do ask that you do your part to follow recommendations while we are on remote so that we can lower our community transmission rates and return our students to our classrooms.

All students should have their iPad or laptop at home to be able to participate in remote learning. If your child was absent today and needs materials, please call your child's school office to arrange for pick-up. Students should log on to follow their normal schedule remotely. Attendance will be taken every period.

Thank you for your continued support of our district. We will continue to make every effort to return to face-to-face instruction, however we must keep the health of our students, staff and community our top priority. All decisions are based on and reflect dedication to our school community.

Sincerely,
The MUASD Administration Team

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