



Mount Union Area School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are sad to report that the Mount Union Area School District will remain in remote learning for the remainder of 2020. Please understand that we have given our best efforts to return to school for face-to-face instruction; however, we are simply unable to do so at this time due to local transmission rates as well as the number of staff that have tested positive or have been a close contact of a positive case.

Our plan is to return to school face-to-face on Monday, January 4, 2021. We will continue to monitor our staff and student Covid-19 cases as well as Huntingdon and Mifflin County counts. We are imploring parents to report any positive cases or close contacts in your family to your child's building secretary. Please make any positive or close contact reports over the break to the following email address: covid@muasd.org. This would include if your student tests positive for Covid-19 or has been a close contact of a positive case. This will allow us to keep informed so that we can make the best decisions for our District moving forward.

We appreciate all that you are doing to help with your child's education. This is not an ideal situation for anyone, but together we can make the best of it. Please realize that our staff are going above and beyond to reach your students through the online platforms. This has been a huge strain on them, but they are rising to the challenge each day.

Please continue to have your students log into Microsoft Teams each day and complete their work. All assignments are graded and will reflect on report cards. Attendance continues to be reported to the state. Parents should submit excuses for absences just as you do when we are in school.

Free meals for anyone 18 years of age or younger will continue to be distributed at each of our schools from 11:00 AM - Noon through Tuesday, December 22, 2020 and on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

Thank you for your continued support. We have been overwhelmed by the many kind comments and notes of appreciation during this difficult time. We wish you and your families a healthy and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

The MUASD Administrative Team

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