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Hello Menasha Parents/Guardians,

We continue to monitor the COVID data in the city, along with the Menasha Health Department. Case rates are three times what they were when we switched to all on-line learning several weeks ago, although there has been some downward trend in the data more recently. If this trend continues we will consider the following plan for bringing students back to our hybrid model (grades 4K - 5 in person, grades 6-12 hybrid) and, eventually, bringing all students back to in-person learning. The following schedule works around holidays which might cause some spikes in the numbers and is extremely dependent on the community numbers decreasing.

- Stay in our current virtual model through Friday, Dec. 4th.
- Move to the hybrid model on Monday, Dec. 7th until Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.
- Virtual instruction from Monday, Jan. 4th until Friday, Jan. 8th.
- Hybrid model beginning Monday, Jan. 11th.

What can you do to decrease the community numbers?

#1: Stay home as much as possible and especially if you are sick or are awaiting COVID-19 test results.

#2: Avoid groups and gatherings.

#3: Stay at least 6 feet away from other people when you leave your home.

#4: Wear a mask or face covering when in public.

#5: Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds.

Learn more: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm>

City of Menasha COVID-19 website:

<https://www.cityofmenasha-wi.gov/departments/health/covid-19.php>

MJSD COVID webpage <https://www.mjsd.k12.wi.us/district/district/covid-19>

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we do our best to provide on-line instruction to your children. This is not our ideal model of delivery, but it is all we can do while we keep your children, your families, and our staff as safe as possible during this pandemic. Please continue to reach out to your teachers and schools for support as needed. We look forward to the day we can bring everyone together again.

Veterans' Day is this Wednesday. Thank you to all who have served our country.

Please be sure to take care of yourself and your families.

Sincerely;

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Superintendent