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Dear Hillside Families,

As you know, COVID-19 cases are increasing in the state of Michigan and in our community. Due to the number of students and staff needing to quarantine as a result of exposure to COVID-19, including on site exposure, we have made the decision to move **Hillside Main Campus** to full remote instruction beginning on Friday, November 13 2020. Face to face instruction will resume on Monday, November 30, 2020, after the pre-planned Thanksgiving break.

In consultation with the Allegan County Health Department, we believe that this mitigating action is the most responsible action to keep our vulnerable population as safe as possible.

As a reminder, the US Center for Disease Control recommends the following precautionary measures to reduce risk:

- Wear a face covering.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

We encourage parents/guardians to seek medical attention from a healthcare professional should your child have a fever, cough and/or shortness of breath. We will continue to watch the developments surrounding COVID-19 with the assistance of the Allegan County Health Department. If needed, we will communicate additional steps necessary to protect the health of all our students, families, and staff.

For more information about COVID-19, please visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov) website.

Yours In Education,

William Brown

Superintendent