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Dear Hillside Young Adult Campus Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family happy and healthy. A number of developments have taken place over the course of the last several days which impacts our instructional plan for your Young Adult Campus student. The safety of your child and the staff who encourage and support their growth and development while at school is our first priority.

- Allegan County is experiencing a positivity rate of 18.4%, higher than the state average.
- On November 15th MDHHS issued the Pause to Save Lives Order requiring all high schools to close in an attempt to mitigate the community spread of COVID-19.
- We have learned that the first week following a holiday shows an increase in COVID-19 cases which has a dramatic impact on staffing levels.

As a result, the week of November 30th the Young Adult Campus will shift to 100% remote instruction. No student will attend in person instruction this week. We will resume our two day hybrid model on Monday, December 7th. A 100% remote option will continue to be available to students.

AAESA continues to maintain its [Return to School webpage](#) which contains program specific information and the latest COVID-19 resources.

We recognize that this has been, and continues to be, a difficult time for all of our families. We continue to strive to partner effectively with you. Please reach out to me, your young adult’s teacher, or Ms. Amy Tomlinson, Hillside Principal with any questions or concerns. We are in this together!

Sincerely,

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