



November 17, 2020

Re. Transition to Distance Learning for all students k-12

Dear Parents/Guardians/and Community,

This afternoon we received notice that multiple individuals have tested positive with COVID-19, symptomatic awaiting diagnosis, or quarantined. Out of an abundance of caution and the historically rapid spread of the COVID-19, we will be transitioning to distance learning for grades K-12 until December 1. We will plan to have classes and return to an in-person school day on Tuesday, December 1. Additionally, we will be closing the preschool center and reopen on Tuesday, December 1.

Our schools have begun work with the Iron County Health Department to initiate our shared contact tracing protocol. Our school will be contacting individuals who have been identified in that contact tracing to let them know to expect a phone call from the Iron County Health Department. The Iron County Health Department has begun the process of contacting families. That process will include making contact with individuals who have been identified as having close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes). If you are not contacted by the school or the Iron County Health Department, your child is NOT considered at risk related to this case. Remember, there will be no school until December 1.

This information can change rapidly, and we will do our best to update as frequently as the need arises. You should expect contact from your school and your teacher within the next two days. Please check our website regularly or call your child's school for more information. www.ironc4.k12.mo.us

This district is dedicated to the safety of our students and staff. We are committed to our community, and we thank you for your continued support and shared cooperation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kent Sherrow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Kent" and "Sherrow" being capitalized and prominent.

Kent Sherrow
Superintendent