



Mount Carmel Area School District

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Mount Carmel Area School District received notice this morning of additional COVID positive cases within our district. One student attends our Junior-Senior High School and three attend our elementary school. Three of the four new district cases are within one household. We have already contacted the Department of Health and will be working closely with our nursing department to determine any possible additional close contacts.

In an abundance of caution, the Mount Carmel Area School District will proactively go to a 100% Virtual Learning Model beginning Tuesday, December 1st, through Friday, December 4th upon our return from Thanksgiving break.

Our original plan was to offer in-person instruction this coming Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th for our entire district. Due to a rise of cases and staffing issues in the elementary building, the elementary school only will be virtual for Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th as well. The JH-SH will remain open to in-person instruction on the 23rd and 24th. Tuesday will be an Act 80 early dismissal for students in the JH-SH.

Northumberland County Career and Technical Center has decided on the same virtual closure from December 1st to December 4th. Please refer any specific questions to their school regarding their virtual closure.

Free lunch distribution will be available on Tuesday, December 1st and Thursday, December 3rd. District staff will deliver meals to specific locations on these dates as well as having pickup opportunities at both our elementary and junior-senior high school. The complete location and time schedule is found on our main school district website and district social media sites.

Tornado Buddy Bags will be sent home with students on Tuesday, November 24th and will be available for pickup at the Junior-Senior High main office on Friday, December 4th from 10am to 2pm.

Finally, if any family is in need of child day care please contact Joanne Sloneem of the Susquehanna Valley United Way at 570 988 0993. Our school district would like to thank the Susquehanna Valley United Way for their continued support of our school district.

As always, please contact your building main office or district office with any questions.

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