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# Caledonia Community Schools

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Dear Parent(s) & Guardians:

I hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy.

This afternoon, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued an Emergency Order restricting gathering sizes, requiring face coverings in public spaces and largely reinstating, under the department's authority, major aspects of prior emergency orders. Masks are still required for schools across the state, except for certain areas in Northern Michigan.

<https://www.mlive.com/public-interest/2020/10/michigan-health-department-issues-order-requiring-masks-limiting-gathering-sizes-statewide.html>

Aside from the two-week shutdown of our high school at the very beginning of the year, we haven't had to close any other school building. We want to continue to keep our schools open for face-to-face learning, so the safety protocols including wearing masks and social distancing, as detailed in our Preparedness Plan, will remain in effect. Please review our plan at our website.

<https://www.calschools.org/departments/office-the-superintendent/>

We will continue to seek guidance and direction from the state and county health departments and the Kent Intermediate School District to ensure we use data, science and follow the advice of medical experts to keep our students, staff and community safe ... and our schools open!

Sincerely,

CCS Administrative Team