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Caledonia Community Schools

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Dear Caledonia Community Schools Family,

We hope you are staying safe and healthy. We wanted to give you an update on the current high school closure and recent announcement from the Michigan High School Athletic Association that certain sports are being allowed to start again.

As a result of the now eight confirmed cases at Caledonia Community Schools, the high school will remain closed pending approval and clearance from the Kent County Health Department (KCHD). We are planning to allow athletic teams to begin practicing on Saturday, Sept. 12. Again, this restart of school athletics is dependent on clearance from KCHD, which has advised us that the high school should not resume face-to-face learning until at least Monday, Sept. 14 as we currently have the highest number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the region.

With the holiday weekend approaching, I strongly urge our parents, students and the entire CCS community to do their part to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. Wearing masks, social distancing, avoiding large gatherings, frequent hand washing and all the <u>important recommendations</u> by the CDC and KCHD should be followed.

Our students have been through a lot and have faced massive disruption because of this dangerous disease, and it will take all of us working together and following the advice of medical experts to keep our community safe and avoid further disruption to the school year and school athletics.

As always, we will provide regular updates if the situation changes and continue to welcome your thoughts and feedback. Let's all work together to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 in our community!

Let's also remember to give a huge THANK YOU to our amazing teachers and school employees who are working so hard to provide students with the world-class education they deserve.

Thank you,

CCS Administration