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Lanesboro Middle/High Schools Families,

Following conversations with our local Public Health officials and our regional epidemiologist, we have decided to extend our distance learning model for Middle/High School students for two more weeks. The virus case count in our area is currently more than double the original bench mark that was set forth for our district to follow in making decisions on in-person or distance learning instruction. Not only have we seen an elevation in positive tests in Fillmore County, but we have also had multiple positive tests in students and staff over the past week.

I'm hopeful that we will hit a plateau in positive cases in the next two weeks which will allow us to revisit our learning model. At this time our plan would be to potentially have 7th to 12th grade students return to in-person instruction on December 16th, giving us three days of instruction for each of the final two weeks prior to our winter break. This will again be based on the current situation regarding positive cases in our student and staff population and recommendations from local Public Health officials. You will once again be receiving a communication from me on Sunday, December 13th with an update.

For families of 7th to 12th grade students that want to participate in the school meal program, we will be distributing meals each Monday from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please contact Aimee Stettler at aimeestettler@lanesboroschools.com by Tuesday each week if you will be picking up lunches the following Monday. The information she will need includes the number of students, lunches, and breakfasts for students in 7th to 12th grade you will need.

Even though we are in a distance model, we ask that you continue to have your students practice social distancing and follow the recommended health guidance. Any efforts to help bring the case numbers in our area down will help to get our students back to an in-person instructional model.

Sincerely,

Matt Schultz, Superintendent Lanesboro Schools