



Minersville Area School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians

As you may know, Schuylkill County has been at the “Substantial” level for the past four (4) weeks. The hope was that the numbers would begin to decrease which could have potentially moved our county’s status to “Moderate.” That is not the case. In fact, our numbers have been rising exponentially which causes great concern.

Therefore, due to the rising numbers of positive COVID-19 cases and out of an abundance of caution, the Minersville Area School District will be switching to a full virtual format for 2 weeks beginning on Monday, November 23rd and extending through Friday, December 4th. Please know that this can be extended if needed. As was stated at the beginning of the school year, the need to be ready to change course has come to fruition. The safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff is paramount. At this time, the best course of action regarding our ability to keep everyone safe is to provide instruction fully online. We would ask that during this time, should your child be exposed or test positive for COVID-19, please call Mrs. Valentine to inform her so she can continue with our process of tracking and contact tracing.

Breakfast and lunches will continue to be provided during this time and the following schedule will apply:

Pickups from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the High School Loading Dock

- Monday, November 23rd (will cover Monday 11/23, Tuesday 11/24, and breakfast for 11/25)
- Wednesday, November 25th (these meals will cover the Thanksgiving holiday from 11/26 to 11/30)
- Tuesday, December 1st (will cover 12/1, 12/2, and breakfast for 12/3)
- Thursday, December 3rd (will cover 12/3 lunch, 12/4 + weekend meals)

Thank you for your time and cooperation during this very trying time.

Sincerely,

Carl G. McBreen, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
MINERSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT