

Update: November 24, 2020

Timberlake Elementary has had a combination of staff and students receive positive Covid-19 test results over the past few days. The 4th through 6th grade classes are the most heavily affected, though there are a few additional elementary students that were direct contacts on routes. Contact tracing has been completed with all positive cases and those required to quarantine have already been notified. Due to numbers and staffing, 4th through 6th grade classes will continue virtually as follows:

- 4th grade students will continue virtually until a return date of Monday, December 7th
- 5th-6th grade students will continue virtually until a return date of Wednesday, Dec. 2nd

Our current plan is to continue with all other grades under the same guidelines that were released on November 19th. As we go through Thanksgiving Break, we will be reassessing our situation for the upcoming week based on any additional Covid related issues that come to light. It is more important than ever that there be an open line of communication between parents and the school so we can make the best decision for our students and staff. Please contact an administrator immediately if anyone in the household is tested for Covid-19 or begins experiencing significant Covid related symptoms. They can be reached best by email:

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Current plans for upcoming activities are as follows:

- Please remember that those under quarantine shall not attend school activities including the HS football playoff game on Friday unless they remain in their vehicle.
- Monday's basketball games will be JH only pending approval from Cimarron administration and start time will be updated on the school calendar as soon as it is agreed upon.
- Wednesday's 5-6 basketball games vs Burlington will continue as scheduled
- Thursday's 5-8 basketball games at Medford will continue as scheduled

Please keep in mind that conditions are changing daily and we will do our best to adjust accordingly and communicate those changes as soon as possible. It is also worth noting that students that are not on pace to complete their virtual coursework by the return to school on Monday WILL be required to return to in-person instruction. Teachers and principals have been in touch with students or parents to update them on their progress. If students plan to attend virtually following Thanksgiving, they need to be working now to complete their assignments.

Sincerely,

Kale Pierce
Superintendent
Timberlake Public Schools