



# Eddyville Charter School

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To the Eddyville Charter School Community:

With recent COVID exposures in the Lincoln County community and projected increasing numbers in both Benton and Lincoln County, Eddyville Charter will move back to our online comprehensive distance learning model. This will be effective November 30, 2020 until after Christmas break- hopefully returning to our in-person model on January 5, 2021 if metrics improve.

As you know, our Administrative Safety team has been working closely with the Lincoln and Benton County Health Authorities to review numbers and ensure that we are safe as an in-person instructional model. While Lincoln County metrics (Yellow) do not point to the CDL model just yet, several new cases have been reported in the community that pose an exposure risk to our students and staff. In addition, Benton county is currently "in the red," mandating online learning across Benton County. Since several of our staff members and families reside in Benton County, we have been advised to transition to CDL until numbers decrease.

Beginning November 30, we will conduct classes virtually on Zoom and Canvas for students currently in-person. Online learning students will continue their model as is. Online CDL schedules and reminders will be sent home today and are available on our website. It will be the same model/schedule we started our school year with. At this time, there will not be limited in-person instruction (small cohorts of 10 or less) due to the uncertainty of case rates, but as we monitor the metrics in both Benton County and Lincoln County, we will consider LIPI opportunities while in the CDL model.

We look forward to still providing quality education and will continue to update you as we know more.. For more resources and communication, please check our website often and make sure you receive Remind App text notifications by texting @eddyville to 81010.

Thank you for partnering with us to ensure a safe and positive learning environment.

ECS Administrative Staff

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