

Good Afternoon,

ECS continues to operate safely as we serve our K-12 community. I am extremely proud of all staff, students and families who follow the extensive list of COVID safety protocols on a daily basis, both on campus and at home. Thank you!

With the latest '2-Week Pause' Advisory/Executive Order and athletic guidance, I want to clarify the following:

1. K-12 instruction on-site and online will continue at ECS, until surrounding metrics or a directive from the Governor require us to transition to CDL. CDL is the model we started the year with.
2. ECS continues to enforce all RSSL guidance and engage in weekly communication with ODE, OHA, CDC, Benton and Lincoln County LPHA's, OSHA and administrative networks to ensure safe and healthy learning/working conditions for all.
3. All indoor athletics (currently basketball) are canceled during this 'Pause' period.
4. Health Center updated requirement is to send home and quarantine any person with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher (previously 100.4 degrees). Persons will follow the protocols posted on our website under Health Center page.
 - a. ECS will continue the practice of sending all family members, attending ECS, home for quarantine in the event of one family member with fever, shortness of breath and/or new cough. Lincoln County is also operating with this guidance.
5. The travel advisory applies to all ECS members. If you leave the state or country for the holidays, the order states that you will need to quarantine for 14 days once you return. ECS isn't the travel police, but in order to remain open for education, in a safe and healthy environment, we recommend following this advisory. Thank you for understanding and working together on this.
 - a. NOTE: Anytime you leave your home, it is essential to socially distance, wear your mask, wash hands often and sanitize surroundings to limit exposure to COVID.

We are thinking of each of you during this pandemic, pause and holiday season. We also understand the frustrations, confusion and concerns. We are beyond thankful to have our doors open for all aspects of education and will continue to provide this as long as we can. Thanks for being such incredible members of this team.

Stay Healthy!

Stacy Knudson and Team