



**CALL FROM GENERAL MCLANE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

From General McLane School District Superintendent Richard Scaletta

November 23, 2020

“While there continue to be a number of students placed in quarantine based on household contacts, we have not had any cases in the schools requiring contact tracing since my last call. This is a positive and we thank everyone who has been diligent about masking and exposure to other people.

The rate in the community, however, remains high with 12 new cases in the last week in the McKean zip code and 24 new cases in the Edinboro zip code, but again, those have not impacted the schools at this time.

You may be aware that last week, a new Travel Order was issued. Unlike the previous Travel Order which was a recommendation, last week’s order is a requirement and basically says, if you travel out of state, you must either quarantine for 14 days upon your return or produce a negative test result where the sample for the test was taken with 72 hours of your return. Because that is a requirement, if we know your children have traveled out of state, we will be requiring the 14-day quarantine or a negative test result so please be prepared for that. We are told there may be some more details coming on this Travel Order but right now, it is pretty simple.

Today you may have heard some kerfuffles about remote learning. Essentially, with the virus numbers so high, the state wants us either to go 100% online, or make assurances regarding safety protocols. We have been following the safety protocols all along so today’s announcements do not change anything for us. We are, of course, totally online for December 1-4 only to mitigate any bump from the holiday.

Tomorrow at noon, we will do a special edition of Facebook Live.

Hopefully, you won’t have a call from me before Thanksgiving so I wish you and yours, a CoVid free Thanksgiving.”

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All parents and families in the District received this communication via phone call home on Monday, November 23, 2020 around 8 p.m.

For questions or more information, please contact Sarah Grabski, Director of Communications and Administrative Services at [sarahgrabski@generalmclane.org](mailto:sarahgrabski@generalmclane.org) or 814-273-1033 ext 5901.