



Dear Trinity Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weekend.

Below is our plan for both campuses following the Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks. Constructing the plan was complex and we were resourceful in our consulting both within and outside of our school community as well as carefully reviewing the family surveys.

Goal

To bring students, faculty and staff back to campus with health and safety as the priority while recognizing the importance of in-person learning.

Thanksgiving (end date Sunday, November 29)

Lower Campus

- Students return on November 30, except those who travel by air or out of state car travel. This also applies for those who host air or car travel with family or friends. Those who travel or host will have a 14 day quarantine with distance learning available. Quarantine begins when the family is back in the home from travel. Families self report.

Upper Campus

- Parent Teacher Conferences moved to Monday, November 30 and Tuesday, December 1 (instead of November 5 and 6). As would have been the case on November 5 and 6, there is no school on those days.
- Distance Learning from December 2 to 8 FOR ALL STUDENTS. In person can begin on December 9 for those not in quarantine due to travel.
- 14 day quarantine for air travel, 10 day for out of state car travel. Same applies for those visitors who travel by air or from out-of-state by car. Quarantine begins when the family is back in the home from travel. Families self report.
- Testing of students on December 7 (per Village Doctor, 8 days out, although the test results will not be back in time for December 9.)

Winter Break (end date Sunday, January 3)

Lower Campus

- Everyone returns on January 4 except those who travel by air or out of state car travel. Same applies for those who host air or car travel with family or friends. Those who travel or host will have a 14 day quarantine with distance learning available. Quarantine begins when the family is back in the home from travel. Families self report.



Upper Campus

- Distance Learning/Quarantine from January 4 to 12. In person can begin on January 13 for those not in quarantine due to travel.
- 14 day quarantine for air travel, 10 day for out of state car travel. Same applies for those who host air or car travel with family or friends. Quarantine begins when the family is back in the home from travel. Families self report.
- Testing of students on January 11 (per Village Doctor, 8 days out, although the test results will not be back in time for January 12)

Some Key Considerations in our Planning Process

- Results of the survey showed approximately 35% of our families would require a 14 day quarantine period following each break. Those uncertain of plans were approximately 14%.
- While some schools are doing a one-week distance learning for everyone following the breaks, we felt one week wasn't in the best interests of our community for health and safety reasons.
- While some schools were moving to distance learning from Thanksgiving until the Martin Luther King Jr Holiday (5 weeks), we felt that amount of time wasn't in the best interests of teaching and learning at Trinity.
- Predictability, support and quality control of the school program is essential. With some faculty and staff traveling during the holiday season, there were human resource issues to consider.
- There is data showing an increase in COVID-19 cases in the country and the potential of a more significant increase given the temperature changes and holiday travel.
- While it is clear families are being diligent about community norms, incidental contact may be more frequent, if not inevitable, during the holiday season. Thereby, potential for transmission increases.

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We are also aware guidelines may change in the coming weeks, as they have often in the past few months. We will adapt accordingly given consequential changes.

As always, my door is open for if there's anything I can clarify and for your input.

Thank you for your support, patience and understanding.
Matt

