

# Gibraltar School District

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Hello GSD Families,

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable and healthy week! I wanted to update you on what we are seeing in our district as it relates to COVID-19. As I'm sure you are aware, we are seeing an increase in our community with positivity rates and that does contribute to an increase in both the number of positive students/staff in the district and the number of preventative quarantines. We are monitoring our cases and quarantines by the hour and once we get to the point we can't sustain our educational programming due to too many students or staff in preventative quarantines and/or cases, we will need to pause our in person learning and move to remote learning for a period of time.

Please start to plan what remote learning will look like in your family should the time come. This transition to remote learning often comes quickly and with no warning so making alternate arrangements ahead of time is a crucial first step to a successful remote experience. As a reminder, remote learning this year is more rigorous and attendance and grades count. If you need help logging into Zoom (all grades), Schoology (Grades 3-12), SeeSaw (Grades Y5-2), or other platforms used in class, please contact your child's teacher. Additionally, please make sure that your child is bringing home items they may need for remote instruction on a daily basis.

As a reminder we are headed into the holiday season. Please see the attached infographic (below) on how to have a safe Thanksgiving. What you do outside of school directly impacts our ability to have in person instruction.

Thank you for your help and support!

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