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Team Kenton to include our extended family,

COVID-19 has presented many challenges for our nation, state, region and local community. As we continue to navigate this unprecedented time, we are thankful for all of our stakeholders continued patience, support and resilience.

The Kenton County School District adopted our COVID-19 Data Dashboard several months ago as a way to collect and track positive COVID-19 cases throughout our district and in our schools. The dashboard is available on our district website on the COVID-19 page.

When the Kentucky Department of Public Health identified Kenton County as in the “critical phase” (more than 25 cases per 100,000 people), the Kenton County School District implemented our COVID-19 testing program to measure potential spread in our local schools.

According to our district’s Data Dashboard, a school is in the “red” when the positivity rate is six percent or higher. Based on our testing for the week of Nov. 9-13, five of our schools are in the red phase, and therefore will be utilizing synchronous learning for one week beginning on Monday, Nov. 16. Students at these schools may return to in-person instruction on Nov. 23. Meals will be available for students next week, pre-registration is preferred but not required. The schedule to pick up these meals will be listed on the website.

These schools are:

- Simon Kenton High School
- Scott High School
- Twenhofel Middle School
- Kenton Elementary
- Taylor Mill Elementary

The Kenton County School District will continue to use our Data Dashboard to make decisions regarding individual schools instead of closing all schools in our district. Decisions will be made on Friday mornings for the following week. We will continue to utilize our COVID-19 testing system as long as Kenton County remains in the critical phase.

Once again, we appreciate your understanding as we navigate through this difficult time. We remind everyone to please remain vigilant in our schools and in our community, following all recommended guidelines such as: hand washing, social distancing and wearing a mask. Team Kenton is strong and we will get through this together.

Henry Webb, Ed.D

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