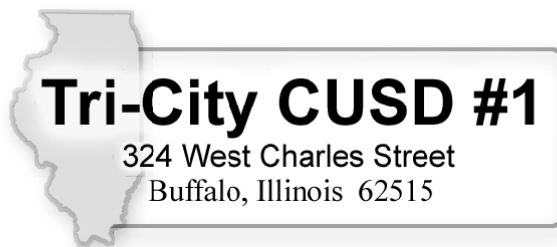




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Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

We continue to monitor the updates from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Sangamon County Public Health, and the Governor's office. The Sangamon County Public Health Department with guidance from CDC are requiring public places to take precautionary measures limiting indoor events to 250 people or less, and outdoor events to 500 people or less. This is a prevention measure to preempt a positive case from occurring in our county. If there is a positive case in Sangamon County, the numbers of 250 and 500 will decrease. This goes in effect at midnight tonight through May 1.

Due to our size, we can work within these numbers to continue our scheduled events. Competitive seasons for scholastic bowl, track, soccer, baseball, and softball are either in progress or will begin next week. Mr. Price along with the Riverton and Sangamon Valley athletic directors (for co-ops) are making contacts with the schools that are on the schedule. In addition, decisions could be made for us by the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) and the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) concerning spring sports and activities. Changes could occur the day of the competition. We will notify you of all changes as soon as possible via text, e-mail, and social media.

All of our teachers are working on providing continued learning activities. All elementary students grades (K – 5) will be sending home E-Learning packets tonight **just in case** school is cancelled. As I stated before, this system is not perfect nor does it meet the level of rigor on a normal basis.

For grades 6 – 12 students, we don't have time to deploy the classroom chrome books to each student due to the massive amount of time to reconfigure, provide a carrying case, and insure them. The junior high and high school teachers are working on assignments in Google classroom for those that have access at home as well as surveying to see how many students don't have access. For those students that don't have access to technology, alternate assignments will be made available. Further information will be sent out with the details.

We know that all of us are on information overload, but please keep in mind that it is continuously coming in regards to COVID-19 and this is unprecedented territory for all of us.

Educationally yours,

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