

December 10, 2021

Dear MCAS Families:

This week, the State of Indiana announced that LaPorte County is in a RED advisory status for COVID.

There will be no changes to our operations at this time. We will continue to take preventative measures as outlined in our COVID Response Plan, including wearing masks, social distancing, and emphasizing hand washing and sanitizing.

There has been a significant increase in the number of COVID cases across our district over the past two weeks. Please remember, if your children are experiencing any symptoms of COVID, you should keep them at home.

You can also help us slow the spread of COVID in our community by making sure you and your children are vaccinated. **All children ages 5 and older and now eligible to receive a COVID vaccine. Teens ages 16-17 are also now eligible to receive the booster vaccine.**

Next week, we are providing two opportunities for you and your children to receive the Pfizer vaccine, in partnership with HealthLinc:

- Thursday, December 16 at Joy Elementary School, 3:15-6:15pm
- Saturday, December 18 at Knapp Elementary School, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Please call 219-872-6200 Ext. 3400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Thank you for helping us keep our schools and community safe and healthy!

Sincerely,
Dr. Barbara Eason-Watkins
Superintendent
Michigan City Area Schools