



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians of BCCS Students,

I am sending this brief update in response to Governor Whitmer's press conference ([press release](#)) earlier today. Whitmer suggested voluntary remote learning for high schools and suspension of spring sports for the next two weeks as a mitigating factor to the recent rise of COVID-19 infections.

Since her update the KCHD and ISD has recommended no additional uniform action beyond recommended COVID testing at this time . As noted in the last BCCS update, they are strongly recommending that families, staff and students take advantage of free [COVID-19 testing opportunities](#) that have been made available to spring break travelers this weekend. The KCHD believes this will be sufficient to manage the potential of increased infection in our schools.

Once again we request that everyone do their part in following the safety guidelines (masking, distancing, handwashing, screeners etc..) so that we give ourselves every opportunity to continue face to face instruction. Please know that BCCS will closely monitor the incidence of positive cases in the school community and respond appropriately... that may include moving to remote learning for specified individuals, grade levels or grade spans.

Your awareness, understanding and response is recognized and appreciated.

With Care,

Mark R. Kasmer
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