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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We have become aware of multiple cases of COVID-19 impacting our school community. Due to the number of cases (currently 8 positive and over 15 probable, as well as approximately 75+ students and staff quarantined per the Health Department across all buildings), Plainwell Community Schools will be transitioning to virtual/remote instruction throughout the district beginning October 19 and ending on November 2, 2020. Students will be expected to work from home remotely during this time. The closure affects all school programming including:

- SAFE Programming
- All before-school and after-school activities
- All athletic and extracurricular practices and competitions
- All weekend events
- All athletic contests will be cancelled through October 23, 2020

On October 23, we will reassess the fall sports season and the SAFE program to determine next steps in reopening these programs.

Parents, we ask that you please continue to monitor your student closely. **Please contact your student's school office if your child develops any symptoms and/or has a confirmed positive test.** More information will be forthcoming soon.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we strive to keep our students, staff and PCS Community safe during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Matthew Montange  
Superintendent