



**DeKalb County Eastern**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

12/18/2020

As we enter into winter break the DeKalb County Eastern Community School District would like to thank all students, families, teachers and staff for your continued diligence in following Board of Health and CDC guidelines throughout the first semester.

As you enjoy your break, please remember to take the appropriate steps to protect yourself from getting or spreading COVID. For CDC winter holiday recommendations click [here](#).

Also, a couple reminders prior to returning to school in January.

- Please do not return to school if you are experiencing an illness, been exposed to a COVID positive person, or been tested for COVID. If any of these criteria is met or if you have any questions about whether or not, you should return to school January 4<sup>th</sup> please notify your school building nurse.
- Per Governor Holcomb's Executive Order, face coverings still must be worn at school when social distancing cannot be maintained. Also, face coverings are still required for students when entering and riding on a school bus. In both cases, it is the responsibility of the student/parent to adhere to this requirement whether a student a) brings their own face covering or b) uses one of the three student- issued cloth masks provided to them by the school at the beginning of the school year.

Lastly, while we are scheduled to resume normal in-school operations following winter break, we will begin with a scheduled 2-hour delay for all students on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Staff will report at normal times as expected on a regular school day. Please remember to contact your school nurse immediately if you are tested or become quarantined for COVID prior to the return of school on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Once again, thank you for your continued diligence. Have a safe, healthy, and Happy Holidays!