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Dear Germantown High School Families,

In response to an increase in Covid-19 cases and case contacts among students, Germantown High School will transition to distance learning on Friday, November 13, until the Thanksgiving holiday begins. This decision, made in consultation with the Mississippi Department of Health, is in compliance with Madison County Schools' pandemic protocols to stop the spread of illness. Case counts on each campus are monitored regularly, and all other MCS campuses remain open for on-campus teaching and learning at this time.

Distance teaching and learning at GHS will be implemented for eight school days, allowing students to keep up with their school lessons while away from the school building. While we want to remain on-campus in school, when we see case numbers on the rise for a particular school, we know moving to distance learning is the right decision to help stop Covid-19 from spreading. No matter how many precautions we take as a school district, we alone cannot stop the spread of illness if students and families are not taking precautions off campus. Recent Covid-19 cases have been traced to off-campus social gatherings. We truly need your help: please do not let your children gather in groups. Encourage them to wear masks, wash hands, and stay home as much as possible.

We look forward to welcoming all of our Germantown High School students back to campus on November 30, and in the meantime anticipate productive distance teaching and learning to keep students on track.

Sincerely,

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