

## Communication November 18, 2020



Good evening DCS Family,

Our message this evening includes several important pieces of information around COVID-related resources for schools and athletic events.

During the Governor's address on Tuesday, he announced new NC DHHS resources to help control the spread of COVID-19. This includes a color-coded map of counties in NC, which can be viewed [here](#). While Davie County is coded red, all school districts are being advised to stay the course by continuing to work with their local health departments to determine the best plan. DCS continues to work closely with DC DHHS and we are strictly adhering to the prevention strategies given both locally and at the state level. While we have seen cases at schools, we still see that our safety protocols are helping prevent spread within school buildings. That is critical. A chart showing the CDC Indicators for Dynamic School Decision-Making is shown [here](#). Davie County Schools is strictly implementing all 5 strategies.

We are updating positive case numbers weekly on the Safe & Secure page of our district website. There you will also find information on free testing sites in Davie County for the rest of November. Testing is being done at the Smith Grove Community Center and the Davie County Community Park. Addresses, dates and times are provided on our website.

An important update from athletics, NCHSAA has updated their mask policy. We have a copy of the memo from Que Tucker, Commissioner for NCHSAA, for you to view on the Safe & Secure page of our district website. Effective immediately, volleyball players are required to wear face masks during volleyball practices and contests and all persons participating in indoor skill development are required to wear a face mask at all times. This includes athletes, coaches, support staff, etc. Masks are required for all spectators as well. Spectators are currently limited to 25 at volleyball matches.

Davie County High School is excited to offer streaming options for those unable to view games in-person. Subscription information is provided [here](#). A portion of the proceeds for each subscription supports Davie County High School Athletics.

We have given you a lot of information this evening, but want to ensure that you remain informed. We appreciate your trust and support. Have a great evening!