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Dade County Schools (DCS) continues to work each day to promote safe and healthy learning environments for our students. Due to the consistent increase in our COVID-19 data for positive cases, close contact quarantines, and with the current student absentee rate at 20%, this makes teaching new content standards difficult.

Out of an abundance of caution and due to any lingering effects of a potential winter weather event late this weekend, Tuesday, January 18, will be a virtual learning day for ALL DCS students. During this time, our buildings will be closed and members of our team will clean and sanitize the facilities before students and staff return.

Considering Monday, January 17, is Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Tuesday now scheduled as a virtual learning day, we hope that the vast majority of our students and staff can safely return on Wednesday, January 19. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 data within our school district and communicate any updates as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josh Ingle'.

Josh Ingle,
Superintendent
Dade County Schools