



# Stephen Decatur High School

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

On November 10, 2020, Stephen Decatur High School was notified of another individual that tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) in our school. This positive case, while outside of the classroom outbreak that we notified you about yesterday, marks the third case within our school over the past 24 hours.

In light of this new case, it has been decided that, out of an abundance of caution, all classes at Stephen Decatur High School will move to distance learning, beginning tomorrow, November 11, 2020, with students anticipated to return on Monday, November 30, 2020. This decision was not made lightly, but the health and safety of our students and staff will always remain the highest priority as these decisions are made.

Regarding this period of distance learning, I want to assure you that your child will have access to both asynchronous and synchronous learning. Specifically, for tomorrow's transition, all students should log-in to Schoology during their regularly scheduled class times. Should you have any connectivity needs in order to participate in distance learning, please contact the main office at 410-632-2880 tomorrow morning.

We thank you for your partnership and understanding during this time, and we look forward to welcoming you back after the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me by calling the main office at 410-632-2880.

Thank you,

Thomas Sites, Principal