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EVHS transitions to remote learning for remainder of the week

*Plans to return to hybrid schedule Monday, November 30, 2020,
following the holiday break*

Eagle, CO – Eagle Valley High School notified parents, students, and staff today that learning will transition to full remote for the rest of the week. Students and staff will learn online and follow their normal schedules from home beginning Wednesday, November 18 through Friday, November 20. The following week is a holiday, so in-person learning on the hybrid schedule will resume on Monday, November 30, 2020.

The school district cites steady increases in the number of quarantined staff and students as causing the shift. It created a scenario where EVHS ran short on teacher coverage for classes because teachers are out. In addition, many classrooms had a majority of students joining online because they are either quarantined or being cautious.

Unfortunately for Eagle Valley High School, this transition also causes them to cancel their participation in this Friday's football game with Battle Mountain High School. Under the new Orange, High-Risk category, the last game of the season was going to be played without any spectators.

Luckily for the Battle Mountain Huskies, Summit County is available and will play in Eagle Valley's place, with the game starting at 6:00 P.M. No spectators will be allowed to attend.

Students of Eagle Valley High School are expected to continue with their regular schedules, logging into classes from home for the rest of this week.

Since before the Halloween weekend, incidents have continued to rise and force more quarantines at schools across the district. Most schools are fearful of staffing shortages if case counts continue to rise.

“The second layer impact of rising cases in the community is tripping us up. We have teachers who have to quarantine because of a positive household member, or stay home with their children who are quarantined,” said Superintendent Philip Qualman. “We’re hopeful the holiday break and increased restrictions will help the community fight back the virus one more time so we can continue to safely keep students in school.”

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