



# Dorchester School District 4

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***RE: Announcement***

Dorchester District Four has continued to very closely monitor COVID 19 activity on a day to day basis. As always the health and safety of our students and staff is our utmost priority. We feel very confident in the measures we have put in place and due to this our numbers for positive cases and isolation cases have been lower than many other districts. We are moving into the holiday season, with increased indoor activities and gatherings along with the flu season. We have concern of increased positive cases and exposures during and after the extended holiday break. We did see a spike in activity after the Thanksgiving break.

Even with the extra precautions in place, we do anticipate a spike in numbers after the winter break. With the increased risk and out of an abundance of precaution to protect the safety and health of our students and staff, DD4 traditional (in person) students will move into the hybrid model from January 4, 2021 through January 14, 2021. Hybrid classes will continue on schedule through the Zoom platform. Unless extended, traditional students will return to in-person instruction on January 19, 2021.

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