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During the past few weeks, Covington City Public Schools has provided instructional learning through our virtual platform. Tomorrow, Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27, our schools will be observing the Thanksgiving holiday season.

A return to in-person learning was scheduled for Monday, November 30. Due to the current COVID health pandemic statistics, advice from health care professionals, and support from the Covington City School Board, Covington City Public Schools will not provide in person learning on November 30 but will continue our virtual learning platform. Winter break and holidays for December and January will be observed as noted on our 2020-2021 School Calendar which is available on our website.

### **Students will return to in person learning on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.**

We continue to work closely with the Virginia Department of Health and the CDC to provide guidance for the determination of public school safety and best practices during the current health crisis. The impact of bringing students to our buildings during the months of December and January pose additional health concerns.

Please continue to be vigilant in practicing established health safety. It is our hope that through these safety measures our school community will remain healthy and our schools will be able to resume our in person learning program on January 19.

Melinda Snead-Johnson  
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