

# Gladwin Community Schools

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Hello Flying G families,

Last Thursday afternoon, the Central Michigan District Health Department issued new guidance for schools relating to COVID-19 protocols. We have reviewed the new guidance and have fine-tuned our processes as a result. Those adjustments are contained in the attached images.

Gladwin Community School's COVID-19 protocols are developed to keep kids in school, learning in a face to face environment with the least restrictive COVID-19 mitigation measures possible while providing for the safety of students, staff and their respective families.

Using a combination of CMDHD guidance and our own experiences with operating during the pandemic, we have developed a multi-tiered COVID-response system. The system has four levels, beginning with A and ending with D. Each level has increasingly more stringent mitigation measures that can be implemented depending on the situation. Again, we can implement these levels for any size group, from the classroom to the entire district, with the goal being to impact the smallest group possible. For example: If we see a concerning trend in a single classroom, we could temporarily move just that classroom to level B while leaving the rest of the district at level A. Once the concerning trend has passed, the classroom can move back to level A.

**The entire district is currently operating under level A.**

Please understand that new information is constantly being made available and we may need to adjust or change our protocols. In fact, I would expect that to happen.

The key to making this work is to be extremely vigilant at home. If your child is not feeling well, do not send them to school. Their presence at school put others at risk of quarantine and potentially becoming ill.

As always, I welcome your thoughts and concerns.

With Gladwin Pride,

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