



December 8, 2020

Dear GTACS faculty, staff, and families,

Yesterday, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services extended restrictions set forth on November 18. The latest [Epidemic Order](#) is now in effect through December 20.

In addition to our high school students continuing their learning online, here are some other implications for our school system:

- SEAS shuttle buses will run, as planned, this Wednesday and until further notice, both morning and afternoon. The SEAS shuttles are also running for dismissal today even though TCAPS elementary has an early release.
- TCAPS is reopening their middle schools tomorrow (Wednesday) for in-person learning. Therefore, neighborhood busing *in the morning only* will be available with the transfer shuttles at East and West Middle Schools. However, after school neighborhood busing and shuttles to West and Central High School will not be available due to the ongoing closure of TCAPS high schools.
- School-sponsored sports for all GTACS grade levels are still suspended. There will be no practices or competitions for GTACS athletes until the order expires. The executive council of the Michigan High School Sports Association will meet tomorrow to discuss the completion of the fall sports season and the delayed start of the winter sports season. Their decision is likely to be announced on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday.
- Extracurriculars for all grade levels are still not allowed. If you are not sure about a particular activity, please contact the activity coordinator or advisor.
- St. Joseph Club After School Care will continue to be offered while school is in session at Immaculate Conception.
- Students may continue to receive a free school lunch on those days when COVID prevents students from dining at school. Please contact Karen Spencer at [kspencer@gtacs.org](mailto:kspencer@gtacs.org) to let her know of your desire to obtain a free lunch for your student(s).