



North Branch Area Schools

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Good Evening North Branch Parents/Guardians:

This evening at 6:00pm, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services issued a new [Emergency Order](#) impacting BK-12 schools throughout the state of Michigan.

North Branch Area Schools will be impacted as follows:

- North Branch Area Schools **will be open for all BK-12 students** (including Quest, FABS, Little Learners and Head Start) on Monday, November 16th and Tuesday, November 17th.
- Between Wednesday, November 18th and Tuesday, December 8th:
 - In-person instruction for 9th-12th grade students (including Quest) is suspended and students will be following their Remote Learning Schedule
 - 9th-12th grade special education students will be following their Contingency Learning Plans as part of their IEP
 - The North Branch Board of Education will be meeting on Monday, November 16th at 7:00pm to discuss BK-8th in-person instruction from November 18th - December 8th, 2020; communication will be sent out to all families following the board meeting
 - More information will be coming on 9th -12th student Remote Learning, devices and a food service schedule
 - All BK-12 athletics (practice and competition) and school sponsored extra-curricular activities are suspended, including the North Branch High School Football playoff game versus Detroit Country Day
 - For students enrolled in North Branch Area Schools Virtual Learning program, you will continue to follow your regular schedules K-5 and 6-12.

We know this creates a hardship for many Bronco families. We ask for your patience and understanding as we work together to continue providing quality education for all of our students.

Regards,
The North Branch Leadership Team