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**Directive to All Wayne County Schools  
RE: response to increasing cases of COVID-19**

On October 21, 2020, Wayne County entered the Orange ranking, or a level 2 as related to COVID-19. Our 7-day positivity rate is a 7.89 and our weekly case per 100,00 residents is at 283. Due to our increasing cases, our increasing positivity rate, and our increases in COVID-19 related deaths in Wayne County, we must evaluate our behaviors and impose restrictions to decrease cases in our community.

Due to Wayne County now having moderate to high community spread the following restrictions are now in place.

- For all sporting events only players who will play are to be dressed and in attendance
- Events will not have cheerleading, bands, or other spirit activities
- Each dressed player will have access to two tickets
- Social distancing and masking MUST be monitored and required by the school for players, coaches, and fans. Anyone who chooses to not follow the requirements should be asked to leave by the school officials
- There are to be no assemblies or large group activities
- Any student with symptoms is to be sent home
- Discuss with parents the importance of behaviors of the student and family members when not in school. Encourage parents to limit or eliminate social events their student attends

This directive is not intended to cover each and every activity the schools are involved with. If you have questions as to how to handle specific situations or event, please contact Christine Stinson at [cstinson@co.wayne.in.us](mailto:cstinson@co.wayne.in.us).

Sincerely,

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