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Dear Buchanan Community Schools Family,

During the Governor's press conference held this afternoon, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has extended by 12 days the epidemic order that restricts indoor social gatherings and other group activities. The additional 12 days will allow the department to determine the full impact of the Thanksgiving holiday on the spread against COVID-19 across Michigan.

**For Buchanan High School students in grades 8-12, remote learning has been extended for an additional 12 days, which takes us into winter break. We plan on classes resuming after the holiday break on Monday, January 4th, 2021.**

Buchanan Community Schools will continue with in-person learning for Ottawa, Moccasin and Buchanan Middle School students.

We urge everyone to continue to practice social distancing and wearing a mask as these strategies are effective and will help decrease the spread.

*Food Service will continue to offer free meals daily from 11:30 to 12:30 in the HS student parking lot until December 18th. All children aged 18 and under are eligible to receive these meals.*

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we will get through these challenging times.

Educationally yours,

Patricia Robinson  
Superintendent