



December 3, 2020

Dear KASEC Families and Staff:

KASEC would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation during this recent period of remote learning. Kankakee County continues to see a high number of positive COVID-19 cases and we are still currently in Tier 3 mitigation requiring more restriction on gatherings and events. Many of the students attending KASEC programs are coming from school districts that have determined it necessary to remain in a remote learning mode through winter break.

Given this information, KASEC has determined it necessary to extend its remote learning through December 18th. KASEC anticipates the Alternative Day Program students (attending in St. Anne schools) returning to in-person learning on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and the Communications Program students (attending at St. George) returning to in-person learning on Monday, January 4, 2021. Please know KASEC will continue to monitor its staff and student data, along with the guidance from the Illinois Governor, Illinois Department of Public Health and the Kankakee County Health Department. KASEC will communicate to you any changes to this decision in a timely manner.

KASEC asks that you continue to inform us of the health of your child(ren) who attends our program(s) during this period of remote learning. This information is extremely important in making the best decisions as we move forward. Our staff and students' safety and health are the utmost priority. If your child(ren) develops symptoms (trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, bluish lips or face) please contact your health care provider to determine if testing is needed. Anyone who develops severe symptoms should seek medical care immediately.

KASEC thanks you for your support and teamwork as we work through this pandemic together. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at 815-422-4151.

Sincerely,

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