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Per Dr Morgan, Health Officer of the Washington County Health Department, all county schools are currently in the orange category per ISDH guidelines. At this time all of our county schools will abide by these guidelines set forth unless the schools want to make stricter guidelines to help further ensure the safety of their students, staff and faculty. Orange guidelines for Washington County, Indiana will be that Pre-k— Elementary may remain in person. Middle and high schools are recommended to have hybrid learning but at this time our schools will start hybrid/virtual learning for these grades. No assemblies or large group activities are allowed. Extra-curricular activities and any events with competitors/participants must have less than 50 people with the strong recommendation to have no in-person attendees. Educate parents and guardians about limiting social events outside of schools and home. County education leaders will collaborate with the local health department to implement aggressive precautions in schools and communities. These are slightly stricter than the ISDH orange guidelines set forth by the state and are enforceable per Indiana Codes IC 16-20-1-24, IC36-8-2-4 and IC 36-8-25.

If in the situation that our county moves into the red category, all 3 county schools will be closed to in person learning. All extracurricular activities would be cancelled. This is a stricter mandate than what ISDH has put out but is in the best health interest of our community. All information is subject to change at any time and all 3 county schools will be notified immediately of such changes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Morgan", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr Morgan, Health Officer

Washington County Health Department