

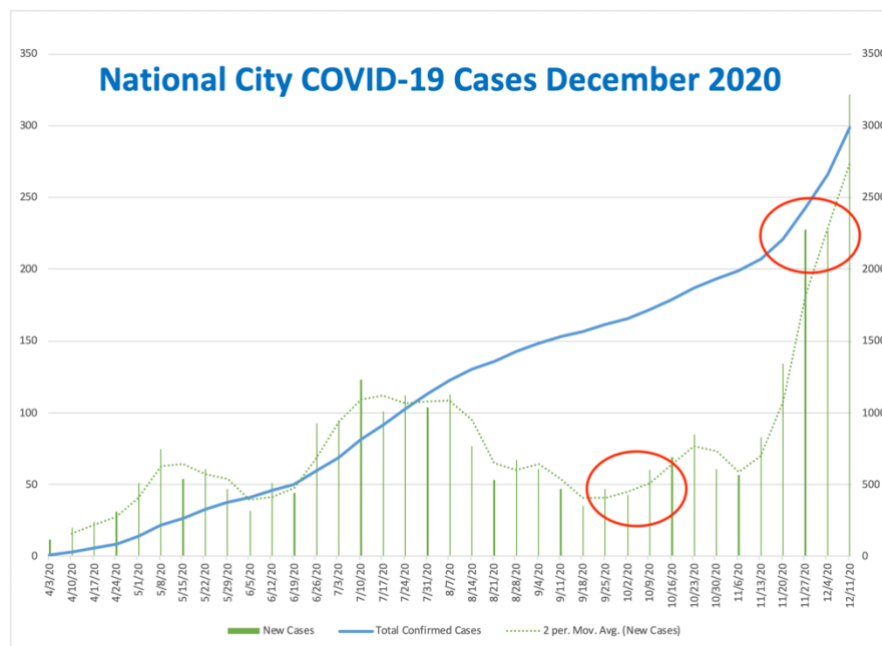


December 18, 2020

Dear Families,

Due to the continued surge in Coronavirus cases in our region, we have determined that our anticipated start date of January 11, 2021 for **hybrid instruction** is no longer feasible. **A new date will be determined by the Governing Board on January 27, 2021.**

What does this mean? This means that when we return from winter break, **students will continue in distance learning.** Students that had previously attended academic support for distance learning at school sites will receive notification in January if another academic support program will be initiated.



This graph of local infection rates in National City demonstrates why we need to postpone our hybrid start date. In addition, the Governor's Regional Stay at Home Order and "purple" tier designation for San Diego **prohibit National School District from opening for in person instruction at this time.**

We know these ever-changing conditions can be frustrating for families, but please know that every decision we make is for the safety of your children and our staff. In the weeks ahead, we are asking everyone to please stay home, limit visits, socially distance, wear a mask, and frequently wash your hands. **The more we all practice these safety measures, the sooner we can reopen our schools.**

Best wishes for a very safe holiday season.

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