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Governor Burgum announced today that Ramsey County is moving to Yellow. This is the Moderate Risk, which is heightened exposure risk. Our Return to School Plan states that we will move to the Hybrid Plan.

Our COVID Task Force gathered and with the support of Father Wilhelm have decided that while this is a true picture of our county, it does not represent our school. We are tracking our numbers and as of now our numbers do not warrant a move to Hybrid Learning. We will continue to monitor this closely and make adjustments as needed.

We have decided to make a few changes to ensure that our case numbers stay down as much as possible. Cleaning and disinfecting of common spaces will be increased and disinfecting classrooms will happen twice a day. In addition to the extra efforts on cleaning and disinfecting, all staff and students will be required to wear masks AT ALL TIMES starting Monday. There will be mask breaks during the day, when a 6 foot social distance can be achieved, but for the most part masks will be worn - inside and outside.

If the decision to stay in person instead of moving to hybrid makes you uncomfortable, know that there is always the option to do distance learning. In the same way, if you feel that wearing a mask all day will create undue stress for your child, know that there is always the option to move to distance learning.

ASAP will continue.