Good Morning, this is Pete Lewis, Superintendent of the Colville School District. I am calling to update you regarding the opening of school on September 1st. After conferring with the TriCounty Health District and following the recommendation of the health officer, Dr. Sam Artzis, we will be opening school remotely for September and October.

This means we will be sharing information over the next several weeks to make sure students have Chromebooks and are ready to roll. We have reviewed all our survey data and listened to feedback. This results in a change to Google Classroom instead of Moodle. We believe this new remote experience will be improved and different from what you experienced last spring. We are planning real time Zoom instruction daily for our on line students and we will be working with our offline families to articulate a plan utilizing thumb drives to speed up the transfer of information and giving students recorded access to daily instruction.

We will be taking attendance daily and grading work just as we did prior to COVID-19. There will be an increase in rigor and a regular weekly schedule. Staff will have regular office hours for student access and there will be additional support services for those students needing assistance.

There will be limited in person instruction for a small number of special need students. Parents of students who qualify will be contacted by the district.

Again, there will be additional information coming to you over the next several weeks. There will be also additional information on the colsd.org website as it become available.

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