



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY  
EUROPE – SOUTH DISTRICT  
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Dear Sigonella MHS families and staff,

Today, we were informed that NAS Sigonella's Health Protection Condition (HPCON) will shift from Bravo to Charlie on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. As such, Sigonella ES & MHS will be closed to in-person instruction, effective Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

In coordination with military leadership and with the health and safety of our students and staff in mind, all Sigonella ES & MHS in-person students will transition to remote learning effective Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The days between Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> will be used by teachers and administrators to prepare for the transition to remote learning, there will be no instruction on those days.

DoDEA schools in Sigonella will remain in remote learning until further notice. Each student/family will receive instructions from your teacher(s) regarding the transition to remote learning. Students enrolled in DoDEA's Virtual School are not impacted by this change.

To be clear, the closures are not the result of COVID-19 cases at either installation. With the number of COVID cases rising throughout Italy, in coordination with local military command, we felt that it was the right choice at this time. We will continue to work with military and public health officials to monitor the situation and will provide updates as necessary. The health and safety of our students, staff and community is our top priority.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership during this uniquely challenging school year.

Sincerely,

Dale Moore, Principal  
Sigonella Middle High School