

Dear Bellarmine Community:

Earlier today Governor Newsom announced that Santa Clara County has moved back into the [PURPLE TIER](#), effective immediately. The purple tier means that there is widespread transmission in our community, and we must work together to keep one another safe and healthy. Moving into the purple tier does not require that we stop in-person instruction right away, but does mean that we need to proceed cautiously and thoughtfully. This week, we will mostly proceed as planned, with in-person instruction on Tuesday and Wednesday, and remote instruction on Thursday and Friday. Our Thanksgiving prayer service, originally planned to be in person for those who opted in, will move to being a remote service for all.

We hope that the entire Bellarmine community will come together in prayer on Thursday at 11:30; our Campus Ministry team has a joyous celebration planned for us. You can join our virtual prayer service via [THIS LINK](#). While these days are challenging, we hope that this service will help us to remember all in our lives for which we can be grateful. We will take a few days to assess the situation and review guidance from the County, and by Wednesday of next week will let you know about plans for the remainder of first semester.

Sincerely,

Kristina Luscher
Principal