

Attack!

A biological agent is released in a small, rural town in the middle of the U.S. Everyone out of doors at the time quickly dies. Word spreads rapidly through social media. Everyone indoors seals doors and windows and shuts down HVAC systems and waits. . . John is sheltered in place at his middle school. The level of panic among students and faculty is rising. Students accessing the Internet on their cell phones are relaying to everyone around them that the town has been the victim of a terrorist attack. Everyone in the school anxiously awaits help, but none comes. Several days pass. Cell phones die. The cafeteria is able to feed everyone for a few days, but soon begins to run out of food. Still no help comes. Students and teachers alike begin to panic. The situation becomes violent. Then the power goes out. Some students decide they are going to take their chance and leave. No one knows if the outside is still contaminated. If they open the doors, they could contaminate the inside of the school and more people could die.

What happens next? Write the ending for the story below.

