

## TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Twinsburg Schools Family:

Today, the following individuals tested positive for COVID-19:

- One (1) On-Campus 4<sup>th</sup> grader;
- One (1) On-Campus 8<sup>th</sup> grader;
- One (1) Virtual Academy 10<sup>th</sup> grader; and
- One (1) classified staff member who works at Wilcox Primary School.

If your son/daughter or a member of our staff was in close contact with the student or staff members who tested positive for COVID-19, meaning having contact for fifteen (15) or more minutes at a distance of less than six (6) feet, you would have already received another notice with additional information.

Thanks for continuing to encourage your children and each other to practice the safety protocols of six (6) feet social distance, wearing masks, and frequently sanitizing and/or washing hands with soap and water at all times.

Finally, I want to apologize for the condition of the parking lots at the high school campus this morning. The private plow company that is contracted to clear our lots was to assign plow trucks beginning at midnight. In a pre-storm conversation, the private plow company was asked to clear the high school lots first and then to clear Dodge, RBC, Wilcox and Bissell, in that order, based upon the start of our school days. To my dismay, when I arrived at the high school campus this morning at 4:30 a.m., the lots were still untouched. I found the trucks over at RBC and Dodge where they started to plow around 5:00 a.m. Obviously, when the plows started at the wrong lots, and did not start as scheduled at midnight, the result was the situation this morning at the high school lots. I sincerely appreciated the assistance of Mayor Yates in his assignment of city plows to assist our staff this morning.

Multiple missteps led to what our Dodge and Bissell families and staff members encountered and I am very sorry that happened to you. Know that we are developing a plan to be better prepared moving forward.

Have a good evening, Kathi Powers Superintendent

