



# TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 26, 2021

Dear Twinsburg Schools Family:

Today, I reported the following positive case to Summit County health officials:

- One (1) On-Campus 9<sup>th</sup> grade student

Thanks for continuing to encourage your children and each other to practice the COVID-19 safety protocols of wearing a mask, keeping socially distanced from others, and frequently sanitizing hands and/or frequently washing them with soap and water.

Members of the Twinsburg City School District staff received their first of two COVID-19 vaccinations on Friday, February 12, 2021. Working with our retail partner, Discount Drug Mart, it was determined that the second vaccination should be administered on Friday, March 5, 2021 which allows for the required three-week period to occur between vaccinations. It is common knowledge that some individuals experience significant side effects within twenty-four (24) hours of the second vaccination. Therefore, in our desire to take abundant precaution, and over concerns about not being able to provide ample substitute staff members to assist our students should a significant number of employees experience side effects after their second vaccination, Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> will be a Non-Student Day. Staff members will report to work as usual, however, our students will enjoy an extended weekend. I know that canceling school can be a hardship for some of our families, so I want to apologize in advance for any inconvenience this decision may cause. However, in light of the concerns mentioned above, I believe this course of action is most prudent.

On behalf of our employees, I thank you for your understanding and for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Kathi Powers  
Superintendent

