



# TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Twinsburg Schools Family:

Today I was informed that we had four (4) students test positive for COVID-19: Two (2) grade 12 on-campus students, one (1) grade 11 on-campus student and one (1) grade 10 on-campus student. One (1) of these students is related to our Lady Tiger Varsity Soccer Team. Two (2) of these students are siblings.

If your son/daughter or a member of our staff was in close contact with the students 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.

As you know, the number of COVID-19 positive cases identified over the past week increased. Here are the positive student cases for the last week (11/02/20 – 11/09/20) by grade level:

Grade Level	New Cases
Preschool	1
Kindergarten	1
Grade 1	0
Grade 2	1
Grade 3	1
Grade 4	0
Grade 5	0
Grade 6	1
Grade 7	1
Grade 8	0
Grade 9	1
Grade 10	2
Grade 11	9
Grade 12	7

In addition, two members of our staff were confirmed as positive for COVID-19. We are able to determine that nine (9) individuals are related to our Lady Tigers Varsity Soccer Team. I can also tell you that a house party occurred in our community on October 31<sup>st</sup> at which a large number of high school students attended and those in attendance did not practice COVID-19 health and safety protocols. Parents, I truly understand that we want our students to experience a wonderful childhood and to socialize with their peers outside of school, however, I believe the results you see above for our high school students are directly connected to some of the students who attended the house party.

Parents, once again, I implore you to impress upon your child or children the importance of practicing the COVID-19 health and safety protocols of six (6) feet social distance, wearing masks, and frequently sanitizing and/or washing hands with soap and water at all time. Again, these practices should be in place at all times and not just when our students



are in school. I am very concerned that unless we work together and encourage everyone to consistently practice the COVID-19 health and safety protocols, opportunities for athletics, extra-curricular activities, and even on-campus instruction may be in peril.

Thanks for your continued support. I know we can get through this together and keep everyone healthy and safe if everyone does what they need to do to practice these important protocols.

Sincerely,  
Kathi Powers  
Superintendent

