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Dear Twinsburg Schools Family:

Today, I reported the following COVID-positive case to Summit County Public Health officials:

• One (1) On-Campus second grade student

Additionally, I am sending today's correspondence with important information about Friday, October 22, 2021. As you may know, our TCSD staff members received the COVID-19 vaccination on our campuses last school year. Because of their direct care of students, they are now eligible to receive the Pfizer Booster. Thanks to our partners at Discount Drug Mart, our staff members will receive the Pfizer Booster, again on our campuses, on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is expected that a majority of our staff members will elect to receive this vaccination. Because some individuals who receive the Pfizer vaccine experience side effects within hours of the administration of the vaccine, our Board of Education has authorized Friday, October 22nd as a Remote Teaching & Learning Day. This means that our students will learn remotely from home on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> as our teachers teach from our campuses. This will be a synchronous learning day, meaning real-time interaction between teachers and students for the duration of the school day using Chromebooks and the Google classroom. If your family needs to borrow a District 4G hotspot so that your child can access Google classroom while learning from home on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, please complete the form found at: https://forms.gle/yE7dFxaZ1gj7PoV4A Hotspots will be available for pick-up the week of October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the need for our District to pivot to remote teaching and learning on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. I know how much you appreciate the care our staff members give to our students and allowing this pivot to remote teaching and learning will provide them with a little peace of mind that day.

Sincerely, Kathi Powers, Superintendent

