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Dear Twinsburg Schools Family:

Yesterday and today, our District had "zero" COVID-19 positive cases! This is tremendous news! Thanks for your continued efforts 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. As you see, these protocols work!

On December 4th, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released alternatives for the quarantine period following qualifying exposures to COVID-19. These alternatives included a reduced duration for quarantine to either ten (10) days or seven (7) days, with additional considerations for testing. Summit County Public Health reviewed these guidelines and based on local testing and other resource availability, our County health officials continue to recommend a fourteen (14) day quarantine as the most optimal and safest option for contacts exposed to COVID-19 cases in order to minimize the risk of disease transmission.

During the Twinsburg Board of Education Meeting on December 16th, Board members discussed the alternatives for quarantine periods as well as the recommendation from Summit County Public Health and have determined that our District will continue to require quarantine periods of fourteen (14) days following qualifying exposure to COVID-19.

Finally, Summit County returned to Level 3/Red status in the Ohio Public Health Advisory System this week. This is great news! With this recent event, our high school winter sports programs will begin to commence with practices as follows:

Saturday, December 19th:
Basketball
Hockey
Wrestling

Monday, December 21st:
Bowling
Gymnastics
Swimming

High school cheerleaders will continue to meet for practices virtually until further notice. Middle school winter sports programs will begin following Winter Break.

We are excited for our high school student athletes as they begin their season and we look forward to seeing our Tigers on the court, on the ice, in the pool, in the bowling alley, and in the gym very soon!

Indeed, it has been an unprecedented year thus far, however, together, we are keeping our Tigers and each other safe. Thank you for your continued confidence in our school district. On behalf of our entire school family, best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a relaxing and enjoyable Winter Break!

Kathi Powers
Superintendent

