



# TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Twinsburg Schools Family:

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

- One (1) On-Campus 4<sup>th</sup> grade student;
- One (1) certificated Dodge staff member who is assigned to the campus of Twinsburg High School;
- One (1) classified staff member who is assigned to the campus of Twinsburg High School; and
- One (1) certificated RBC staff member who is assigned to the campus of George G. Dodge Intermediate School.

Thanks for continuing to remind your children and each other of the importance of practicing 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.

Tomorrow, we turn the calendar to February 1<sup>st</sup>. Each February, our country celebrates Black History Month to honor African American culture. In the Twinsburg City School District, we are very proud to honor this rich heritage. Black History Month should not be treated as though it is somehow separate from our collective American history but a vital part of it.

In the words of President Barack Obama:

"Black History Month is about the lived, shared experience of all African Americans, high and low, famous and obscure, and how those experiences have shaped and challenged and ultimately strengthened America. It's about taking an unvarnished look at the past so we can create a better future. It's a reminder of where we as a country have been so that we know where we need to go."

Each of our schools has prepared a myriad of activities to celebrate African Americans and to honor the African American culture. Although the shortest month of the year, February is set to be filled with many interesting and engaging learning opportunities for our students as we pause to reflect upon the experiences of our fellow Americans in our efforts to build a better tomorrow.

Have a good week,  
Kathi Powers  
Superintendent

