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November 12, 2020

Dear Tyrone Area School District Families:

Late yesterday, November 11, 2020, the district was notified that a student at the Tyrone Area Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19. The student's last day in attendance at the TAES was November 6, 2020. As is our protocol, we immediately contacted the Pennsylvania Department of Health, as well as initiated our own case investigation. The school district has identified students and adults that are at risk of exposure based on the definition of a close contact, communicated required quarantines, and advised individuals to contact their healthcare providers. The Department of Health will also follow up with impacted individuals. All other students and classes will continue as normally scheduled.

A goal of the Tyrone Area School District is to maintain the health, safety, and well-being of the students, staff, and community as we educate our students. We will continue to follow our enhanced cleaning and sanitizing protocols and other health and safety measures. As cases continue to rise in Blair and surrounding counties, please continue to follow the CDC and PA Department of Health's recommendations regarding COVID-19. Some of these recommendations include: wash your hands often, wear a face covering, cover coughs and sneezes, and maintain social distancing to the extent possible. As a preventative measure, please keep your child home and contact your medical provider if your child is ill and/or exhibiting flu-like symptoms.

Please understand we want to communicate relevant information to our community while respecting the privacy of employees, families, and students. All parents are encouraged to continue monitoring their child(ren) for the symptoms of COVID-19 and communicate any concerns with your healthcare professional and school nurse. In addition, please remember that if you or anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms or are awaiting the results of a COVID test, you should not send your child to school until he/she is cleared by a physician and/or the pending test results are negative. Never hesitate to call your child's school if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work together to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all our students.

Sincerely,

Leslie Estep
Superintendent