

## TOMAH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear TASD Parents and/or Guardians,

Out of an abundance of caution, you are receiving this letter to inform you that a suspect or confirmed case of a student with COVID 19 has been reported to the district. A suspect case is a student who is awaiting test results due to proximity to a person who is positive and is symptomatic. Monroe County Health officials have personally notified students who were within 6 feet of the suspect or confirmed case.

We anticipated this would happen. Our intention is to mitigate exposure and will continue to be our practice. Our plan moving forward when suspect or confirmed cases are reported to district officials includes:

- 1) Continue to work with the Monroe County Health Department who are providing the district with best practice recommendations and are conducting contact tracing based on interviews with building staff.
- 2) Continue to highly recommend wearing masks, daily handwashing practices, social distancing, and minimum contact during the school day through cohort/classroom practice.
- 3) The district will continue best practice cleaning procedures.
- 4) The district will continue to monitor developments and change protocols as needed.

If you were not contacted personally by the Monroe County Health Department, our hope is you would continue to send your child to school to continue the learning process. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding our response to suspect or confirmed cases. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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