

# Tawas Area Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Friday evening, October 15, 2021, and throughout the weekend, as well as through Monday, October 18, 2021, we were made aware of three COVID-19 person(s) in the District.

If your student/child has been identified as a close contact of the positive person(s), you will receive a text message containing quarantine guidance from District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2). If the text message is not delivered, you will receive a phone call as a follow up. If your student/child does not meet the current CDC (The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) criteria of a close contact, you will not hear from them. Confidentiality (or HIPAA) laws prevent us from providing any personally identifying information (e.g. names, age, class schedule, etc.) of staff or students that test positive for any disease including COVID-19.

Please monitor for onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including congestion, fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, diarrhea, new fatigue, loss of taste or smell or other “allergy-like symptoms”. If you note any change in the health of your child, please keep them home from school and seek COVID-19 testing or call your regular medical provider for further guidance.

For questions related to COVID-19, please contact the District Health Department No. 2 COVID-19 Hotline at 989-343-1827.

Thank you,



Mr. John Klinger

Superintendent

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