

# Tawas Area Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Wednesday, September 15, 2021, we became aware of two students in our District that have tested positive for COVID-19. Tawas Area Schools Administration has informed all [staff members/students/child(ren)] who are considered “close contacts” by the CDC guidelines. If your [student/child(ren)] is/are required to quarantine because of an exposure, Tawas Area Administration will contact you. If your [student/child(ren)] do/does not meet the current criteria of a close contact, you will not hear from us. Confidentiality (or HIPAA/FERPA) 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.

At this time, it is our role to tell all the families of Tawas Area Schools that we are moving forward under the guidance of the District Health Department No. 2 and that all measures have been taken to protect the wellbeing of your child(ren).

Please monitor for onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including nasal congestion, fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, diarrhea, new fatigue or loss of taste or smell. If you note any change in the health of your child, please call your regular medical provider or call 911 for support.

For general questions related to COVID-19, you may also contact District Health Department No. 2 at 989-345-5020.

Thank you for your cooperation during these unprecedented times.

Superintendent

Tawas Area Schools



Mr. John Klinger

Superintendent

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