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Dear Parents & Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that today, two additional individuals at TCCS have been identified as positive COVID-19 cases. The school is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community. The families of any student considered to be a “close contact” of these individuals will be sent a notification with additional information.

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas has been completed. The school also continues to take precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs and cleans frequently touched surfaces daily. The status of this situation is fluid, and we are monitoring it closely. Due to staffing challenges resulting from potential contact and quarantine, all 3rd and 4th grade classes will be remote / virtual (following our 45 minute hybrid period schedule) for the remainder of this week and next week. Should any additional changes to our instructional program or schedule be required, they will be communicated.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a mask while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

As always, we appreciate our community’s support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Below are some resources that might be helpful:

NJDOH COVID-19 Information: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml

Get the Facts about Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Covid Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-gettingsick/prevention.html>

Free Covid Testing at TCCS: <http://bit.ly/tccs-ct-feb-21>

Thanks and Best Regards,

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