



November 2, 2020

## COVID-19 Positive Cases Reported at Three Rivers Community Schools

Dear TRCS Parent Guardian:

On November 2, 2020, we were notified of a positive case of COVID-19 associated with a student at Three Rivers High School and of a positive case of COVID-19 associated with a staff member in the TRCS Transportation Dept. In compliance with current MDHHS emergency orders public notice of these school associated cases of COVID-19 is posted on our COVID-19 Dashboard located at:

<https://trschoools.org/District/Portal/covid-19-dashboard>

Three Rivers Community Schools will remain OPEN at this time. We are working closely with the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency to identify close contacts of these school associated cases of COVID-19. We are responsible for informing all students, teachers, and staff who are considered “close contacts” according to the CDC guidelines. If your student, or you as a staff member is required to quarantine because of an exposure we will contact you. If your student, or you as a staff member does not qualify as a close contact you will not hear from us. As federal law requires we will protect the confidentiality of this student and staff member unless there is a reason to inform you of their identity.

It is our role to tell all families of Three Rivers Community Schools that we are moving forward under the guidance of the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency and that all measures have been taken to protect the wellbeing of your child(ren). These safety measures include daily health checks, required facial coverings and social distancing, frequent handwashing, and sanitizing, common touch areas and personal work space disinfecting, Daily facility cleaning/disinfecting and contact tracing with Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency.

Please monitor for the onset of symptoms related to COVID-19; including cough, shortness of breath, fever (Temp>100.4 F), chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell. If you note any change in the health of your child, please call your regular medical provider.

Thank you for your understanding and continuing support in practicing good hygiene and safety protocols relative to COVID-19.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron'.

Ron Moag- Superintendent