



September 28, 2020

COVID-19 Positive Case Reported at Three Rivers Middle School

Dear TRCS Parent Guardian:

We were notified today, September 28, 2020, by the St. Joseph County Health Agency that one of our students in Three Rivers Middle School tested positive for COVID-19. At this time, it has been determined that this case originated from outside Three Rivers Community Schools.

We are responsible for informing all students, teachers, and staff who are considered “close contacts” according to the CDC guidelines. If your student is required to quarantine because of an exposure we will contact you. If your student 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 unless there is a reason to inform you of the student’s identity.

It is our role to tell all families of Three Rivers Community Schools that we are moving forward under the guidance of the St. Joseph County 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 St. Joseph County 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