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Dear Tri-County Families,

We were notified of a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 in a member of the Tri-County School community with an exposure date of **Thursday, January 28**. For privacy reasons, we cannot share details about the status of the person. At this time, they have been advised to stay home and away from other people (isolate).

We have worked with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Local Public Health and our Regional Support Team to identify and notify those who had close contact with the person who has COVID-19. The risk of exposure for other people present in the building on that date is no greater than the risk of contracting the virus than general community.

If you or your child were not notified that you had close contact with the persons, you should still monitor for symptoms of illness, but do not need to stay home unless symptoms develop. If symptoms develop, stay home and consult with your health care provider to determine if medical evaluation is needed.

We are working closely with MDH to monitor the situation.

At this time, Tri-County will remain with In-Person Learning. We ask that families please be vigilant about pre-screening their children, encouraging the use of face coverings, avoid large crowds and to social distance. All these measures will help keep school in-person longer.

If you have questions, contact Superintendent Ryan Baron (barrya@tricounty.k12.mn.us) or School Nurse Jeanna Kujava (jeanna.kujava@kmhc.net)

Thank you.