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Tamaqua Area SD Families:

We were informed today of two positive cases of COVID-19 in our school district. One is a student at Tamaqua High School and has not been in school in over ten days. The other is a Tamaqua Area Middle School student who has not been in school in over a week. The cases are unrelated. The students have been assigned to isolation and are recovering. All other personal information is strictly confidential.

The school district has utilized protocols from the Department of Health, collected data, and analyzed factors of transmission. It was determined that no additional individuals will need to quarantine.

We continue to encourage you to follow all safety protocols. Individuals should not attend group functions, interact without face coverings, nor engage in large gatherings. The spread of this virus is dependent upon people to interact and have unnecessary contact. It is up to us to eliminate that possibility.

Should you have any questions or concerns I ask that you reach out to any central office or building administrator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Kinder".

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