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Tamaqua Area SD Families,

Prior to our holiday, we announced our intention to adjust our notification method for COVID-19 cases in our school district beginning with the new year. Each day, the Tamaqua Area SD COVID-19 Tracker will be updated and uploaded to the District page of our website. It will be accessible as an alert message when you first access the website. You will simply need to engage the "Click Here" link in the message. For those interested in keeping track of the information, you will need to access the page each day for the update.

Information contained in the tracker includes the building, onset date, quarantines and whether or not the case applies to the school buildings 14-day rolling count. Cases will remain on the tracker for at least one month from the onset date.

My hope is that this streamlines our communication efforts, while providing the information required and desired by families, students and staff. One-Call and email notifications will cease with the use of this system. Hopefully, this will reduce the repetitive and excessive communications that you are receiving due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your earliest convenience at rkinder@tamaquasd.org.

Sincerely,

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

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