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Timberlane Regional School District  
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Dear Parents,

We learned this morning that a Timberlane Regional High School student has tested positive for COVID-19. The student is currently in self-quarantine and was last in the school building on Tuesday, September 15. In accordance with our regular cleaning and sanitization protocols, our school buildings went through a deep cleaning process to sanitize all classrooms and common areas, including the cafeteria, last Wednesday, September 16, prior to in person learning for Cohort 2 students.

We are actively working with and following guidelines from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

The affected student was last exposed to some Timberlane students on Thursday September 17. The school has informed all affected individuals, along with their parents, of this potential exposure to a positive case of COVID 19. Per NH DHHS Guidelines and COVID-19 health protocols, these students have been required to self-quarantine for 14 days. The school has also recommended that these individuals be tested for COVID-19.

From all indications, the student remains asymptomatic. Per DHHS guidelines for those testing positive who are without symptoms, the process of identifying potential “close contacts” begins 48 hours prior to the positive test. Since this student last attended classes at Timberlane Regional High School on Tuesday, September 15, we do not anticipate that any additional Timberlane students and/or staff, who have not already been contacted, will be involved in state level contact tracing.

We will continue to work with DHHS officials to identify others, if any, who might have been in close contact with this student and will provide additional updates if necessary.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Brian Cochrane*

Interim Superintendent of Schools

*Donald Woodworth*

TRHS Principal