



## COVID Newsletter Update

February 19, 2021

Dear Students, Families, Faculty and Staff,

This week, Trinity High School has been notified of three positive COVID-19 cases in our community from an off-campus gathering last weekend. We continue to urge all community members to responsibly interact with others while outside of Trinity, committing to the same measures that continue to keep us safe and open as a school: practice social distancing, wear masks, and avoid gatherings.

According to the guidelines published by the CDC and after consultation with the Cook County Health Department, due to our adherence of social distancing and masks, it has been determined that the greater Trinity community at large has had a low-risk exposure and does not need to quarantine. Any community members in the same classes, lunch circle, or athletic team with the positive student have been contacted directly by Trinity High School. Please pray for the quick recovery of our Trinity student and her family.

Here is Trinity's current permanent in-person data:

Current Positive Cases	Positive Cases: Block 3	Positive Cases: Block 2	Positive Cases: Block 1	2020-2021 Total Positive Cases
4	5	19	5	29

\*Additionally, five permanent eLearners have reported a positive status but have had no contact with the Trinity community.

Here are reminders of our quarantine directives:

- If anyone in the Trinity community becomes positive or is presumed positive, or has any exposure to someone who is positive or is presumed positive, **it is imperative they do not come to school and that their parent/guardian notifies Trinity immediately to discuss the quarantine period (14 days).**
- Any community members who are experiencing any COVID-related symptoms (see your Appian symptom tracker questionnaire) but have not had any known exposure **must stay home until they are symptom-free for 24 hours.**
- Anyone experiencing COVID-related symptoms that persist longer than 24 hours, or who have symptoms and a possible exposure, **should not return to Trinity, should seek medical attention, and should continue to communicate their status to Trinity High School.**
- If any household member is getting COVID testing, all household members must remain in quarantine until the COVID testing results are received.
- COVID-related inquiries can be sent to [attendance@trinityhs.org](mailto:attendance@trinityhs.org) or by calling our main line at 708-771-8383.

Stay well,

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