



November 7, 2020

Dear Students, Families, Faculty and Staff,

Trinity High School now has our seventh and eighth confirmed cases of COVID-19 for the 2020-2021 school year. A staff member was notified on October 31 of an exposure that took place on October 26. The staff member's last day at Trinity was October 29. A COVID-19 test was administered on November 1 and we were notified of a positive diagnosis on Friday, November 6 after the school day was over. This staff member does not teach, and did not monitor a lunch circle during those days. The staff member was not symptomatic at school at any time. Any community member who met with this staff member has already been contacted by Trinity High School.

A student whose symptoms began on the evening of Thursday, November 5. She was tested on Friday, November 6, and we were informed of a positive test on Saturday, November 7. She was not symptomatic at school at any time. Any community members in the same classes, lunch circle, or athletic team with the positive student have been contacted directly by Trinity High School.

According to the guidelines published by the CDC, due to our adherence to social distancing and masks, that the greater Trinity community at large has had a low-risk exposure and does not need to quarantine. Please pray for the quick recovery of our student and staff member.

Unfortunately, we have also been informed that two other employees have been directed to quarantine due to family exposures. These employee absences, when combined with other, unrelated quarantines and absences, means that Trinity has met one of our thresholds for closure and **all students will move to eLearning for Friday, November 13.**

The eLearning schedule will be the one provided in the Block 2 Pandemic Plan:

- Period 1: 8:15- 9:05
- Period 2: 9:15- 10:05
- Period 4: 10:15- 11:05
- Period 5: 11:15- 12:05

To clarify - **Trinity is not closing due to a Covid-19 outbreak.** There have still been no known transmissions at Trinity High School. We currently have a positivity rate far below what would require closure, but the number of employee absences due to medically recommended quarantine and childcare conflicts means we will not be able to adequately monitor classrooms, lunch circles and other learning spaces while maintaining our small groups.



**Because this eLearning day is not due to illness or exposure, but personnel shortage, any Trinity activity that still has the appropriate number of adults supervising students may continue including athletic contact days and play practice. The rest of the week is NOT impacted. Wednesday, November 11 will still be a complete day off and the building will be closed.**

Stay well,

Mrs. Curley  
President