

May 23, 2020

Dear Thomas Jefferson High School Community and Partners:

This letter is to inform you that a member of my team informed me earlier today that they had tested positive for COVID-19. Please note that this staff member assisted our students during our senior check out ceremony earlier this week on both Monday, May 18th and Tuesday, May 19th. The team member told me that they felt fine on both of those days, but started feeling ill on Wednesday. We are monitoring the staff member's condition and will share updates with you as we receive more information.

Per the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the symptoms of COVID-19 may include mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough and difficulty breathing. If you are experiencing any symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider immediately.

If you have any questions specifically about COVID-19, please contact CO-HELP at 303-389-1687 or (877)-462-2911. CO-HELP is Colorado's call line for general questions about COVID-19, provides answers in many languages including English, Spanish (Español), Mandarin (普通话) and more. This site has general information on COVID-19: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/>. You can also contact **Denver Public Health** at 303-602-3614 Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

At this time, we need to continue to band together in support of our TJ Family and Community. Remember to take care of yourselves, TJ! Please wear your masks, wash your hands and maintain physical distancing. You can reach me at Michael_Christoff@dpsk12.org or call me at 720-423-7051 with any additional questions or concerns you may have.

Please take good care of yourselves and the ones you love.

Sincerely,

Mike Christoff
Principal