

# Triad Local School District

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Dear Triad School District Community,

I am writing to inform you that we have one additional confirmed case this morning in our district. A student who attends Triad Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19. Due to privacy laws, we cannot disclose further information about the student. Whenever a person has a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case, they must be quarantined per the CDC and local health department guidelines and may not return until they meet the CDC's criteria for returning to school. Students in the elementary classroom will receive a letter letting you know that the positive case was from their classroom.

There have been changes to how schools quarantine students in the school setting.  
Less than 3 feet apart = 10 day quarantine  
More than 3 feet apart and wearing a mask = no quarantine  
More than 3 feet apart without a mask = 10 day quarantine

The local health department has been notified of this situation. The health department is very busy with the rise in cases and have asked us to do all contact tracing in the school. We will be doing all contact tracing and notify families before the end of the school day if their student needs to quarantine. Based on guidance from the health department and other agencies, classrooms that may have been exposed are getting an extra cleaning now and again before school tomorrow. District employees and students should continue to follow CDC guidelines and recommendations, and should continue to practice social distancing and properly wear a mask (covering the nose) and remember not to come to school if they are showing any symptoms.

Our case totals are...

Running total = Positive Confirmed Cases Staff = 12

High School	Middle School	Elementary	District
2	4	3	3

Running total = Positive Confirmed Cases Students = 14

High School	Middle School	Elementary
10	2	2

The District is continuing to monitor this situation. As a precaution, we encourage you to monitor your health, follow CDC guidelines, and contact your doctor if you develop COVID-19 symptoms. Thank you in advance for keeping everyone that has tested positive in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Vickie Hoffman  
Superintendent

