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Dear WTPS Staff and Families,

To date two individuals on the same athletic team at the High School have tested positive for COVID-19. These individuals have not entered any of our facilities and have only participated outdoors. Therefore, these positive cases have no immediate impact on our ability to open the High School for hybrid instruction on Monday September 21, 2020.

The District is involved with ongoing close coordination with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance to assure the health and safety of our community. The ongoing status of this situation continues to be monitored closely. We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage all to continue following the CDC & Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a face covering while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with these health concerns.

Sincerely,

Joseph N. Bollendorf Superintendent

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