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Good afternoon. This is a follow up to last night's report of a positive COVID case in the Union Local High School. At this point in time contact tracing has been completed. There will be one additional staff member at the high school who will be required to quarantine as a result of this positive case in a 10th grade high school staff member. As a result of this, Union Local School District will be open to students and staff tomorrow at 100% capacity in all buildings.

The district continues to make the health and safety of our students and staff our top priority. During the day on Monday, the High School building was sanitized and cleaned. Air scrubbers that are located throughout the district have been utilized to scrub the air. The district had high school staff work remotely today to ensure environments could be sanitized and contact tracing thoroughly completed. All these items listed have been completed.

The district asks for continued cooperation in mask wearing on school grounds. Social distancing on school campus and at school events should be practiced to the fullest extent possible, along with frequent hand washing and sanitizing. Families are asked to screen their children each morning for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. This assessment should include a temperature check, evaluation of the presence of a cough, sore throat, muscle pain, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, and the loss of taste or smell. This monitoring support will go a long way as the district attempts to continue to be able to operate at 100% capacity and conduct in person instruction. Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated! Together, we can work through this.

Sincerely,

*Ben Porter*

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