

Turpin Students Will Return for Face-to-Face Instruction

January 27, 2021

Good Afternoon Turpin High School Families,

Last week, in the interest of the health and safety of Turpin High School students and staff, THS transitioned to the district's remote learning model. The remote model was implemented due to the number of COVID-19 positive cases and the number of contact traced students and staff at THS that was not representative of what the district had observed in the other buildings. The decision was made so that the possibility of community spread would be greatly reduced.

Today, after closely reviewing the latest health data, I have learned that the temporary remote learning model has worked. In all monitored areas, such as Active Positive Cases, Active Exposures, and Active Quarantines, the numbers have significantly decreased. Moreover, only one staff member will be absent from school tomorrow due to a positive COVID-19 diagnosis. And today, Turpin learned of one student who has tested positive for COVID-19. **Therefore, we are moving forward with the decision to return to in-person learning on Thursday, January 28 and Friday, January 29.**

Please remember that all decisions regarding the safety and well-being of our THS family are driven by current health data. The district remains in daily contact with Hamilton County Public Health and state health officials, both of which maintain that schools remain among "safest places" for students due to enforced health and safety protocols.

THS and Forest Hills administration will continue to closely monitor the numbers daily. If the numbers change in a way that causes increased safety concerns, we will shift to remote learning out of an abundance of caution for our students and staff.

Should you have any questions about your student, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



David A. Spencer, Principal