

January 21, 2021

Good Afternoon Forest Hills Families,

Each day, the Forest Hills Central Office Administration reviews individual and district-wide COVID-19 data. During this week we have developed concern for a spike in confirmed cases and the number of contact traced students and staff at Turpin High School.

In an abundance of caution, we believe it is in the best interest of the health and safety of THS students and staff that the district's remote learning model be implemented at Turpin starting tomorrow, Friday, January 22 and continuing through Wednesday, January 27. THS students and staff will return to face-to-face instruction Thursday, January 28. This health related decision is consistent with those made during the first semester.

A primary component of this plan ensures that approximately 50% of the current students and staff identified as close contacts will not enter Turpin High School before completing the state's typical 10 day confirmed COVID quarantine cycle.

During this remote period, Turpin High School will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. Upon student and staff return, these proactive measures with continuation of masks, distance, and other safety protocol requirements, are intended to help decrease the spread of COVID-19 at Turpin High School.

It should be noted that Turpin High School extra and co-curricular activities scheduled this weekend will continue as the district continues to follow Ohio Health Official and OHSAA guidelines. For specific information regarding your student's participation, please contact the Turpin High School Athletic Office.

We will continue to closely monitor cases throughout the district and make all necessary adjustments to ensure proactive and balanced decisions regarding the safety and security of students, staff and families remains our number one priority. Should you have a question about your student, please contact their building principal.

As always, thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Respectfully,

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