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Dear Parents/Guardians/Faculty/Staff,

We were advised this morning (December 18, 2020) that one of our Junior/Senior High School students tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. During the course of the day (December 18, 2020) we worked with officials from the Onondaga County Health Department to complete the contact tracing process. As a result of this contact tracing process eight JSHS students have been placed in quarantine due to close contact with one of the students who tested positive. A representative from Tully Schools has already reached out to the parents of each student who has been placed in quarantine. At this time, we anticipate that our Junior/Senior High School will remain open for in-person.

The student who tested positive for COVID-19 will not return to school until the end of their isolation period. The students placed in quarantine will not return to school until the end of their quarantine period. We hope you understand that we cannot provide any additional information about those who test positive for COVID-19, or about those placed in quarantine, due to confidentiality concerns.

Please continue to practice and encourage good hand-washing hygiene, wear face masks, and practice social distancing. If you or a family member start to exhibit symptoms of the virus (fever, shortness of breath, and coughing, for example), please reach out to your physician and inform the appropriate school nurse. If you do not have a physician, you can contact the Upstate Medical hotline at 315-464-3979. If you would like further information on COVID-19, please go to the Onondaga County website, ongov.net/health, and click on the COVID-19 link.

During this difficult time, we will continue to support our students, families, faculty and staff to the best of our ability. Let's all continue to work together to stay healthy, so our schools can stay open.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hughes

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