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December 1, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians/Faculty/Staff,

We were advised last night (November 30, 2020) that two (2) of our Junior/Senior High School students tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Today (December 1, 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, ten (10) JSHS students and two (2) Elementary School students have been placed in quarantine due to close contact with one of the students who tested positive. The other student who tested positive has not been in school for more than a week, so no contact tracing was required related this student. 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 reopen for in-person instruction on Thursday, December 3, 2020.

The students 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 this Onondaga County website, [ongov.net/health](http://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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