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Dear TSC Families,

With the first semester ending next Friday, December 18 and the holiday season approaching, we want to remind you of the importance of following all of the health guidelines and doing your part in fighting this pandemic. Even though it may seem inconvenient at the moment, it's going to take everyone's best long-term collective efforts to stop the spread of this virus. Based on the medical advice from the Indiana State Health Department and the Tippecanoe County Health Department, the following items are some of the most important for schools:

1. If your child is getting tested or has been tested for the virus and you are awaiting the test results, please do not send him/her to school. If you do and your child ends up testing positive, the school then has to conduct contact tracing which ultimately leads to the possible quarantining of his/her classmates or staff.
2. If your child is ill, displaying symptoms of an illness, please keep him/her home, including siblings who are in the same household.
3. Wear masks even in public. The students and staff have been doing very well masking-up at school and on the bus.
4. Avoid large public gatherings to help slow and stop the recent community spread.
5. Wash hands and sanitize frequently at school, in the home, and in public places.
6. Please strongly consider following these prevention measures during winter break.

The CDC has released the following [winter holiday travel guidelines](#) concerning domestic travel:

1. Anyone who travels during the holiday break is encouraged to have a COVID test 3-5 days after returning home.
2. Anyone who travels is encouraged to monitor for symptoms and limit activities to essential activities for 7 days after returning home.
3. Anyone who travels should do the following, regardless of where they traveled, for 14 days after returning home: Stay six feet apart from anyone who did not travel with you, wear a mask when outside your home, avoid being around people who are high risk and remain diligent in washing hands and using hand sanitizer.

Thank you for your attention to these important prevention measures. We wish you a very merry holiday season.

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