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TO: Parents and Students of Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation

**RE: Pandemic Protocols Continued** 

On December 29, Governor Holcomb reissued his executive order extending the public health emergency in Indiana. As a result of this continuation and due to an increase in spread of the virus based on local reporting, Tell City-Troy Township Schools will continue to require masks on property during the regular school day. This will allow us to continue to minimize the quarantine of students.

The Indiana Department of Health has issued new guidance regarding quarantine of students and staff, with potential return on day 6 of exposure. We are expecting further explanation from the IDOH on these options, and continue to rely on our local health department for quarantine guidance. Reporting, quarantine, and contact tracing continue to be mandated by the Indiana Department of Health.

The federal mandate regarding masks on mass transit has been extended. Masks will continue to be required on all corporation vehicles (activity buses and full sized buses alike).

The Indiana Legislature is in session and we are awaiting further guidance regarding the pandemic. We will continue to share information as we receive it. Please continue to monitor your student(s) for symptoms, and if they are ill do not send them to school.

Regards,

John Scioldo Superintendent Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation