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Good Morning,

This message is from John Pandolfo, Superintendent of Telluride Schools, at 12:00 pm on Thursday, October 29, 2020.

We heard from San Miguel County Public Health minutes ago that two students at THS, one 9<sup>th</sup> grade and one 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, had positive test results come in this morning. Those students were in school last Thursday and Friday, and based on that, we need to enter the Quarantine and Contact Trace process, working with Public Health. Because these students were in several classes with several teachers, we will need a full Telluride High School dismissal to remote learning as contact tracing begins per the following CDPHE Guidance:

- Anticipate grade-wide or school-wide dismissal for several days while identification and notification of close contacts is ongoing.

This dismissal will occur imminently.

At this point we will not need to dismiss Telluride Middle School, or TIS or TES.

As soon as we have more information on when THS can return to hybrid learning, we will send out additional information. The soonest would reasonably be Monday morning, November 2.

Public Health has also asked me to share the following, as individuals considers next steps:

- Optimal test date is 7 days after last exposure;
- The medical center has limited testing;
- Should you be a close contact, you will be notified by public health and given further instruction on next steps and testing.
- Please stand by to answer calls from Public Health to aid the effort in this contact tracing and containment.

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