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Coshocton County Superintendents,

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Re: Tuscarawas COVID-19 case

We received information that some Coshocton County residents may have been at an event that a positive COVID-19 case attended. Please share Commissioner Seward's message below with your concerned student and staff population

"The Tuscarawas County General Health District has had direct communication with all known contacts of the confirmed case of COVID-19 in Tuscarawas County. The confirmed case may have had brief contact with students and staff at Buckeye Career Center on February 22nd, however the 14 day window for possible infection has already ended. The risk of the students and staff contracting the virus remains low, and the same as it is for the general public. No actions need to be taken at this time. Please contact your healthcare provider via phone if you develop symptoms such as cough and fever. There is no need for testing at this time. In an effort to not overwhelm our local health care system the message for the Buckeye Career Center Community remains the same as it is for the general public. Testing should be reserved for those who develop severe symptoms that require medical attention. If you have questions or concerns the Ohio Department of Health has a call center open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. and can be reached by calling 1-833-4-ASK-ODH", Tuscarawas County health Department Health Commissioner Katie Seward.

Sincerely,



Steve Lonsinger
Health Commissioner
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