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Hi Everyone,

Since the pandemic started, each of you have worked harder than ever to manage the health and safety of our fellow staff members and students. While this school year has presented new challenges, it has also presented new opportunities to make data-driven decisions to meet our goals: keeping students healthy and learning -- in school.

Another goal of ours is absolute transparency. To that end, we've been consistently managing our website that collects and communicates student and staff COVID-related health outcomes, based on a variety of key decisions our administration and school board has made in partnership with Dr. Schueler, Johnson County Public Health Director, and the Johnson County COVID Taskforce, which includes representatives from Johnson County Public Health, Johnson County Healthcare Center, and Sheridan College Johnson County Campus. All data is shared in a FERPA-compliant fashion.

I'm pleased to say that our [in-school quarantine protocol](#) is working. Since October 1, less than four percent of individuals choosing in-school quarantine have tested positive for COVID. Furthermore, we have no evidence of students or staff developing COVID due to close contact with an in-school quarantine individual.

We continue to actively monitor the health and safety of our students and staff, and will update our protocol when necessary.

Please visit jococovid.info. Then, please share this website with our JCSD1 families. We welcome your questions and suggestions.

Thank you,

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