

TSC schools and health services have been working to make necessary revisions to our school and health office practices to ensure that the school year can continue as safely as possible. All TSC practices and policies are based on current recommendations from the CDC, Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), and the Tippecanoe County Health Department (TCHD) and are subject to change as recommendations and guidelines from these sources are updated.

Please keep in mind that during the current remote session, it is very important that families continue to notify their school nurse of any COVID test results, pending COVID tests, and of any students who may be experiencing symptoms. If you are unsure of how to report this information to your child's school directly, please send an email to <u>tsccovid@tsc.k12.in.us</u>.

Based on the recommendation of the Tippecanoe County Health Department, TSC schools will now utilize a 10 day quarantine for close contacts of individuals with COVID-19. Student athletes may return to school after a 10 day quarantine, but athletes will need to complete an additional four days of quarantine prior to returning to practices or games (i.e., a total of 14 days).

Additional information related to TSC's COVID plans can be found on the T<u>SC Reopening</u> FAQ's and Updates page or at <u>TSC Health Services</u>.

Please keep in mind that TSC administration, school staff, teachers and nurses will continue to make every effort to provide a safe and healthy environment for all students, staff and visitors to our schools. Please practice patience and try to remain understanding during this difficult and unprecedented time.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your school nurse with any questions or concerns.

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