

## TULOSO-MIDWAY ISD ♦ COVID UPDATE, August 11, 2021

We continue to need your help to attempt to minimize/reduce the spread of COVID and all illnesses. Please **do not send your child to school if they are sick, test positive for COVID or if they should be under quarantine** due to exposure to COVID. We ask that parents seek guidance from their personal physician. Any child who is sick should not return to school until symptom and fever-free\*, for at least 24 hours.

As per recent 'Public Health Guidance' from the **Texas Education Agency** -

Coronavirus disease 2019 commonly referred to as COVID-19 is a disease requiring exclusion from school under 25 Tex. Admin. Code § 97.7.

A school administrator shall **exclude from attendance any child having or suspected of having COVID-19**. Exclusion shall continue until the readmission criteria for the conditions are met. The readmission criteria for COVID-19 is as follows:

If **symptomatic, exclude until at least 10 days** have passed since symptom onset, and fever free\*, and other symptoms have improved. Children who test positive for COVID-19 but do not have any symptoms [asymptomatic] **must stay home until at least 10 days after the day they were tested.**

Also, **if your child visits the campus Nurses' office**, staff will be contacting you if they are presenting any COVID-related symptoms such as – headache, body aches, cough/sore throat, runny nose, fatigue/sleepiness, fever, allergy or flu-like symptoms, etc.

As a reminder, **if your child is absent due to COVID, please inform the campus**. We will be following up with you regarding classwork and our efforts to recoup learning for your child. When students are absent due to COVID, classwork may be issued by staff. This work should relate only to instruction students have already received (grades will not be issued for work done at home). All other **classwork, assessments and grades will be issued and completed upon their return and after proper instruction has been delivered.**

For more information please visit our website at [T.M.I.S.D. COVID INFORMATION](#)



\*Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications. Fever is a temperature of 100° Fahrenheit (37.8° Celsius) or higher.