

TULOSO-MIDWAY ISD ♦ COVID UPDATE, August 20, 2021

We have received new Public Health Guidance from the Texas Education Agency. Below are the steps being taken to align with new requirements:

NOTIFICATION

TMISD will notify staff and families of all students in a classroom, extracurricular activity or after-school program, if a test-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified among students or staff who participated in those classrooms or groups.

Notifications may be sent through text message or a letter sent home with your student. Please remember to accept and 'opt-in' to receive text messages from TMISD.

CLOSE-CONTACT & STAFF TESTING

TMISD will identify staff members who have been in close-contact with a COVID positive individual. The staff members will be required to participate in rapid testing, provided by the district, at least every other day, to be able to return to the campus.

In addition, in collaboration with the Nueces County Health District, the second round **of student and staff vaccinations** will be administered **Friday, August 27, 2021**:

LOCATION		TIMES
TM High School Grades 9-12	<i>Dr. Sue Nelson Performing Arts Center</i>	9:00am – 10:30am
TM Middle School Grades 6-8 (12yo+)	<i>Jim Cooper Auditorium</i>	11:00am – 12:00pm

Coming soon!

- Additional COVID vaccination opportunities, for staff and students, may be provided later.
- In-district, on-campus, rapid COVID testing will be available for staff and students (with parental consent).

As a reminder, 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.

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.