

Tiffin City Schools



response to

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Health Assessments

The symptoms of yearly influenza and COVID-19 are similar and include:


- **fever (100 degrees or above) or chills**
- **shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
 - **muscle or body aches**
 - **congestion or runny nose**
 - **headache**
 - **sore throat**
 - **diarrhea**
 - **cough**
 - **fatigue**
 - **sore throat**
- **muscle or body aches**
- **loss of taste or smell**
- **nausea or vomiting**

All parents and guardians will complete a basic health check of their children prior to their leaving for school each day.

If a student is symptomatic, medical guidance should be sought as the parents/guardians deem necessary. Contact the school nurse for return to school guidance. A health care provider will determine if the child has COVID-19 or an alternate diagnosis.

If a student is confirmed to have COVID-19, he or she must isolate at home for 7 days or until a health care provider gives written permission to return to school.

If students or staff members are showing signs of COVID-19, they will be immediately separated from others. Staff members who are monitoring the situation are required to wear the appropriate PPE. The classroom or area where those showing signs of COVID-19 have been will be thoroughly sanitized. It is the district's responsibility to contact the Seneca County Health Department and report confirmed cases of coronavirus.



Face Masks

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- Face masks are no longer required for students and vaccinated adults.
- Parents may choose to have their student wear a mask.
- Students will be encouraged to sanitize and wash their hands frequently.
- Staff will sanitize high touch areas and will encourage students to do the same.

Cleaning and Sanitization

Building maintenance teams will pay special attention to disinfecting cafeterias, restrooms, drinking fountains and high touch surfaces.

With the health and safety of students and staff members in mind, a number of cleaning and sanitization protocols have been continued from last school year, including cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.

Students and staff members will be asked to assist in this effort by wiping down their desks throughout the school day. Students will also be asked to disinfect their lockers and other personal items. Hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed throughout all TCS schools and offices.

Signage, plexi glass shields, tape and barriers to insure social distancing have been installed in offices and schools as a way to remind everyone of their personal responsibility to keep themselves and others safe.

All custodial staff members have attended training on proper cleaning and disinfecting techniques. They will follow mandated practices set forth by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Health.

Transportation

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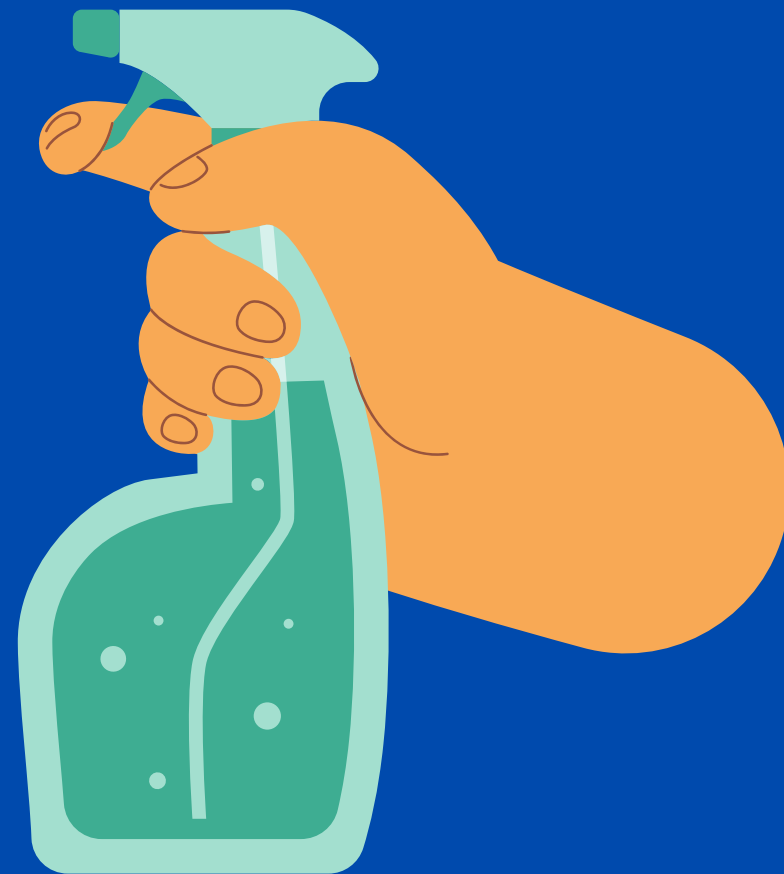
- Students will sit in assigned seats (to assist with contact tracing if needed).
- Whenever possible, students will board in such a way to minimize passing each other (i.e., loading back to front on the a.m. route and exiting front to back on the p.m. route).
- There will be a daily sanitizing protocol for each bus in the fleet.
- TCS parents are encouraged to complete the Transportation Form that is located in your Final Forms student's account even if you opt to transport your own children vs utilizing the school transportation. In the event you wish to rejoin a bus route simply update the Transportation Form located in Final Forms under your student's account.

Main Safety Protocols

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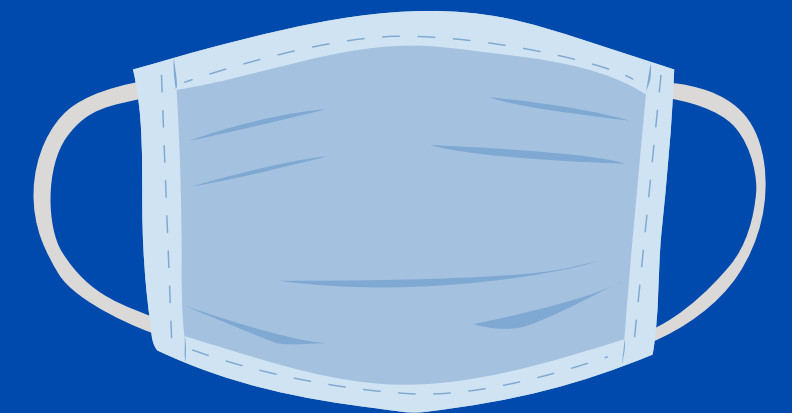
Hand Washing



Sanitizing



Social Distancing



Use of PPE

Building Visitors

The district has invested in a visitor management system called Raptor that screens and tracks everyone coming in and out of schools and offices.

The system checks visitors against a custom database developed by TCS, which may contain custody alerts and/or banned visitors.

Accurate and reliable visitor details and sign-in history are recorded for every visitor who enters a school and will include COVID-19 questioning for tracing purposes. All visitors will be required to provide driver's license information that will be entered into the Raptor system.

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Covid-19 Cases

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Tiffin City Schools is mandated to notify the Seneca County Health Department any time there is a confirmed case of COVID-19. With guidance from the health department, TCS employees will assist with contact tracing by using class rosters, seating charts, transportation and involvement in extracurricular activities and athletics.

A return to school date for a student will be determined in conjunction with the health department and the homeroom teacher will be notified.

When a student is confirmed as positive, a notification – either through an email or phone call – will be made to all families and staff members in a building when a student or staff member is identified as COVID-19 positive.

Tornado Academy

Tornado Academy, which is a blended learning option, mostly online, but with a limited number of scheduled, in-person sessions each quarter.

TCS offers a blended option for families. This blended learning experience is done through the use of Schools PLP or APEX, depending on the grade level of the student, which provides the instruction and activities. We have learned that it is best practices for students to have support of a Tiffin City School advisor who is a reassigned teacher from one of our classrooms while in this learning mode.

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