



# TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Twinsburg Schools Family,

We hope this *Soft Reopening Week* has been a fantastic start for your family. It has been a great week and we are excited to begin next Monday with all of our Tigers at school.

Today, I am sending some reminders about our District's COVID-19 protocols.

If your child experiences any of the following COVID-19 symptoms, they should remain home from school and take a COVID-test:

- Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
- If your child is sick and you are unsure if he/she has COVID-19, your child should not come to school and should isolate until tested.
- Day 0 is the day your child is tested (if without symptoms) or the day of symptom onset;
- Day 1 is the first full day after the day the symptoms start or the day after testing;
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19, he/she should stay at home for at least five (5) days and isolate from others in your home as they are most likely most infectious during these first five (5) days. It is suggested that a mask should be worn, even while at home, during these five (5) days;
- Ending isolation is based on how serious the COVID-19 symptoms were. Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery;
- If your child is clear of symptoms (is fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication and other symptoms are improving), he/she may return to school on Day 6;
- Your child will be required to wear a mask at school through the 10<sup>th</sup> day unless he/she is tested with an antigen test with two (2) separate negative tests 48 days apart. In that case, the mask may be removed sooner than day 11.

Per the Summit County Public Health Department, we will continue to report COVID-clusters which are three or more individuals from the same classroom, sports team, or other group who test positive within the ten (10) day window.

Please be sure to notify your child's school of all absences by contacting the school's attendance line.

Best wishes to one and all for a healthy school year!

Kathi Powers  
Superintendent

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