



COVID-19 Dismissal Guidelines School Year 2020-21

Dear Parent or Guardian of _____, Date _____

Toledo Public Schools is committed to the health and safety of our students and staff members. This has become a greater focus for our school district because of COVID-19. This letter is to inform you that your student has met the district’s COVID-19 dismissal criteria, which includes the following:

- Fever _____
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Congestion/ Runny Nose
- Sore throat
- Body aches/ muscle aches
- Chills/ body shakes
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell
- Student reported or has been notified that he or she has been in close contact with a positive COVID-19 case

Before your student can return to school, the following protocol must be met:

If a student has any of the above symptoms, he or she must STAY HOME for 10 days AND be free of fever without fever-reducing medicine AND improving symptoms 24 hours before returning.

If reported that a student had a close contact to a positive COVID-19 case, the student must stay home from school (self-quarantine) and monitor for symptoms for 14 days. Contact the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department at 419-213-4161 for further guidance. A student may not return prior to the 14-day period unless cleared, in writing, by the health department or a healthcare provider.

Those with symptoms may only return to school prior to the 10-day requirement with a signed/ stamped note from a healthcare provider which states that the student is not contagious, is free of COVID-19, and does not present a risk of spreading COVID-19 to others.

We ask that you please keep your student’s school informed of illness-related absences and/or COVID-19 diagnosis or exposure. Please call _____.

Sincerely,

Ten days from today is _____. 14 days from today is _____.

Resources

CDC Symptom checker <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>