



Return to School After Illness/Absence

If your child presents to the School Nurse with any of the following symptoms which are consistent with being identified a concern for COVID-19, ***you will be called to pick up your child IMMEDIATELY*** as per NYSED law 906:

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| ➤ Fever or chills (100 degrees or greater) | ➤ Extreme fatigue | ➤ Congestion or runny nose |
| ➤ Persistent cough | ➤ Muscle or body aches | ➤ Nausea and/or vomiting |
| ➤ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing | ➤ Headache | ➤ Diarrhea |
| | ➤ New loss of taste or smell | ➤ Unexplained rash |
| | ➤ Sore throat | ➤ Pinkeye |

PLEASE HAVE A BACKUP PLAN AND ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CONTACTS.



RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER COVID-19 DIAGNOSIS

All of the following must be met:

- Symptom resolution
- Release from isolation from healthcare provider (required by DOH & NYSED)
- Healthcare provider note/clearance stating they can return to school
- Negative COVID-19 test result

REMINDER:



Please be sure to complete the TUFSD Health Screening Survey which will be sent via email every day.



RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER ILLNESS BUT NOT DIAGNOSED AS COVID-19

- The Orange County Department of health is requiring that students who display any symptoms of illness must be seen by a doctor.
- As per NYSED guidance, students can return to school once both of the following have been met:
 - ✓ 48 hours without fever and without use of fever reducing medicines
 - ✓ Healthcare provider note/clearance stating they can return to school and alternate diagnosis
- The only exception to this would be if a student has a documented medical condition that displays symptoms similar to COVID-19, where the doctor specifically states the physical symptoms of that individual child. (For example, allergies diagnosed by an allergist.)



RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER ABSENCE WITHOUT ILLNESS

- Parent(s) should call/email the school nurse to describe why the student is out (i. e. dentist appointment, up at night/couldn't sleep, etc.)
- The nurse will work with the parent to determine the necessary course of action.
- Students may be able to return to school with a parent note (detailing the reason for the absence) or the nurse may deem a visit to the doctor necessary.

THE DISTRICT WILL HAVE TWO SEPARATE NURSE'S OFFICE LOCATIONS:

- One office for well-visits
- One office for those who may be sick

IMMUNIZATIONS & MANDATED PHYSICALS

IMMUNIZATIONS



Please be aware that mandated immunizations are still required by NYS during this pandemic regardless of whether our district is in full school learning or remote.

- ➔ Immunizations are due within the first 14 days of school or your child will not be allowed to attend in school or remote learning.
- ➔ All of the required pre-kindergarten immunizations should be completed or in the process as per NYS guidelines.
- ➔ Tdap is due in 6th grade or when your child turns 11.
- ➔ 7th grade requires meningococcal vaccine.
- ➔ There are no exemptions for immunizations except for medical exemptions which need to be renewed every year.

MANDATED PHYSICALS



As per NYSED guidelines and for the 2020-2021 school year only health physicals for grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 are mandated and should be sent to the nurse's office on or before January 31, 2021.

Mandated physicals can be dated one calendar year from the beginning of the previous school year. In other words, any physical dated on or after September 8, 2019 is acceptable.

