



COVID 19 Guidelines 2021-2022

The Indiana Department of Health has stated that local school boards are responsible, in collaboration with local health and community officials, for implementing routine measures and restrictions deemed necessary and prudent to address the impact and spread of COVID-19 for their buildings, facilities, and grounds. The TPCS Board of Directors has approved our COVID 19 Guidelines for the 2021-2022 school year as seen below with **masks optional**.

Physical distancing

TPCS will work to maintain a 3ft physical distance between students when possible. Students will be involved in a large group setting during lunch, PE, sports, and chapel.

Contact tracing

TPCS will contact trace, communicating directly with those in close contact and will empower parents to make a decision that is best for their child. Close contacts in the school setting will NOT be required to stay out of school.

If a staff member or student...	Vaccinated*	Unvaccinated
Feels sick or have symptoms of an illness	Stay home. Recommended covid test if symptoms of a covid infection or illness become worse.	Stay home. Recommended covid test if symptoms of a covid infection, or illness become worse or if you are a known close contact.
Tests positive for COVID	Must stay home for 10 days following the onset of symptoms or a positive test. Symptoms must be improving and must be 24 hours fever free without the use of medication.	Must stay home for 10 days following the onset of symptoms or a positive test. Symptoms must be improving and must be 24 hours fever free without the use of medication.
Has been identified as a close contact as a result of someone in their home testing positive for COVID	Monitor for symptoms and get tested if symptoms develop.	If the COVID+ person is symptomatic, the student or staff must quarantine, can return after 14 days.
Has been identified as a close contact as a result of someone at school testing positive for COVID	No quarantine required. Parents will be notified and will be asked to monitor for signs of symptoms or illness, contacting the school nurse if any develop.	No quarantine required. Parents will be notified and will be asked to monitor their students for any signs of symptoms or illness, contacting the school nurse if any develop.

*The TPCS Board of Directors will not mandate vaccinations or the reporting of vaccinations for employees or students.