

Dear TPCS Families,

Your child has been identified as a close contact to a TPCS Knights athlete diagnosed with COVID-19. Due to a known exposure to the COVID-19 virus, we are asking your child to stay at home and quarantine for at least 14 days since the date of the most recent exposure on August 11, 2020 and monitor for symptoms. Your child will be excluded from sports/school until his or her quarantine period is complete on August 25, 2020.

If your child obtains a test for COVID-19 while in quarantine and that test result is negative, your child will still need to quarantine for the entire 14-day duration. A negative COVID-19 test result does not remove a child from quarantine.

If your child has any additional exposures to COVID-19 during their quarantine period, your child will have to start a new quarantine period of 14 days since the date of the most recent exposure. Please notify the school in the event of any new exposure(s).

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 while in quarantine, your child should be isolated from other individuals in the household to the extent possible and a healthcare provider should be consulted for additional recommendations. Symptoms of COVID-19 include: 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 diarrhea.

Any individual who develops symptoms of COVID-19 will be excluded from sports until at least 10 days have passed since your child first had symptoms and at least 72 hours have passed since your child had a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications) and at least 24 hours have passed since your child's symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath.

TPCS will continue with distance learning for all quarantined students. Your student is expected to be present for all of their scheduled classes.

Please contact the school with any questions regarding exclusion or returning to school.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Boone County Public Health Department (765) 482-3942 and option #9, or Dr. Kraft at Witham Sports Medicine at 765-485-8896.

Thank you for your help and cooperation as we work to help protect the TPCS staff, students, and families.

Serving Christ,

Paul M Williams
Head of School