



Tuscumbia City Schools

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All Tuscumbia City Schools Parents and Guardians:

RE: Tuscumbia City Schools student absences related to COVID.

Tuscumbia City Schools will follow the recommendations regarding COVID-19 isolation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention until further notice. All student absences due to COVID-19 will be coded as COVID Positive in PowerSchool. This will not count as a parent excuse for absences related to sickness. There is no requirement to isolate/quarantine for exposure.

If you test positive for COVID-19:

1. Stay home and isolate for at least 5 days.
2. You calculate your isolation from the first full day after your symptoms develop or your test specimen was collected.
3. Ending isolation after five full days if you are fever free without the use of fever reducing medication.
4. It is recommended that you wear a well-fitting mask for the next five days.

Tuscumbia City Schools procedure allows the student to use one home test for COVID-19 positive. All other COVID-19 positives must come from a medical provider.

If you have any questions or concerns in relation to the Tuscumbia City Schools COVID-19 absence procedures, you may contact your local school principal.

Thank you,

Russ Tate