



UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
NICHOLAS A. DIAZ, Superintendent

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Dear Tiger Family,

First, thank you all for your ongoing support this school year. We have continued to tackle many new challenges that have arisen from the worldwide Covid pandemic and its effects on education. Through this letter, we hope to clarify some information regarding virtual instruction.

A child can qualify for virtual instruction if one of these conditions are met:

- The child is confirmed to be Covid positive
- The child has had a known Covid exposure
- The child has a pending Covid test
- A member of the child's family (including siblings) has a pending Covid test, or has tested positive
- The child is experiencing two or more of the symptoms listed [here](#).

Please note, that if a child is experiencing two or more of [these symptoms](#), you must do one of the following before returning to school:


- Provide a negative Covid Test (at home tests are not acceptable)
- Quarantine for 10 days


Please be advised that an alternate diagnosis in the form of a doctor's note cannot be accepted without a negative COVID test.

It is important to keep in mind that time for planning and preparation is essential in order for a teacher to adapt a lesson and instructional work for virtual learners. Please note that the nurses will confirm if your child can be placed on virtual learning, if in fact, any of the above criteria has been met. If you call out your child(ren) in the morning or if your child(ren) is sent home during the day (and your child is deemed eligible), virtual learning will commence the following school day.

Yours in Education,

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