

February 4, 2021

Parents,

No In-Person Instruction on February 12 or March 5

The Toledo Lucas County Health Department has confirmed the dates for COVID-19 vaccination clinics for all of Lucas County's K-12 school staff. Maumee City Schools will not have in-person instruction for students on Friday, February 12, and also Friday, March 5. This will allow our staff flexibility when scheduling their two-doses of the COVID vaccine alongside 8,000 other school staff in Lucas County.

Please plan for your child to have paper/pencil assignments and/or engage in virtual learning on these two Fridays. Once our educators have their appointment times, you will be notified if your child will need to attend any "live" online instructional sessions during these two school days. We appreciate your understanding and support as we work to protect our students and our staff during this pandemic.

Allowable COVID-19 Test Results

There continues to be some confusion regarding the type of COVID-19 test that Maumee City Schools is permitted to accept for a return to in-person classes. We are required to follow the [Toledo Lucas County Health Department's Nurse Algorithm](#).

Individuals are encouraged to verify with the testing site if the test they are receiving is a PCR or an antigen test. Negative antigen tests are not sufficient to clear a student/staff member to return to school. If you have specific questions, please contact the school nurse for your child's building by email or telephone.

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Students May Not Attend School While Waiting for COVID-19 Test Results

This is a common question that school nurses and office secretaries receive so we wanted to remind parents that students may not attend school while waiting for COVID test results. Keep your child at home and monitor for symptoms.

It's Time to Think About Registering Incoming Kindergartners

Information for parents of children entering kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year will be posted on the Maumee City School website on Monday, February 22. This will include an informational video and enrollment details, including the link to the online kindergarten enrollment form.

Eligibility requirements: All resident children who will be five-years-old on or prior to August 1, 2021 are eligible to attend Maumee's kindergarten program. Unless a child successfully completes a kindergarten program, he or she is not permitted to enter the first grade. **Parents are asked to share this information with community members who have a child eligible for kindergarten in August 2021 but who do not currently have a child enrolled.**