



# **Tidioute Community Charter School**

## ***Providing a World -Class Education in a Small Town Environment***

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### ***“Working Together to Accomplish More”***

Monday, December 7th

TCCS is planning on remaining as an in person learning school K-12. Each day events could happen which could cause us to move to remote learning. We are following our “Return To School Plan” and PA Health Department guidelines. Our biggest issue to date has been dealing with “Close Contacts.”

At TCCS several parents have called, properly so, and informed us that they tested positive for covid 19. As a result of such a call, their children are quarantined and tested. If those students receive a positive test for covid 19 then all students, and/or employees who were within 6 feet of those students for 15 minutes or more would need to quarantine. This is in accordance with the definition of a “close contact“ per the CDC and PA Department of Health guidelines. [CDC website](#)

Each week it has been necessary to have students sent home for 10-14 days as “close contacts.” Those students must log into their teacher’s Google Classroom to receive their daily assignments.

TCCS is as safe as we can make a school, but we cannot be perfect. If your child is ill, he/she is sent home. If your child is ill please do not send him/her to school. We are aware of parents/guardians work schedules, and we are doing our absolute best to keep our doors open, but try to make plans in case we need to move to remote learning.

This is a challenging year, but we want to remain open. If TCCS closes and moves to remote learning, it will be as a result of an issue beyond our control creating an unsafe covid situation. Your child’s safety is our top priority.

We serve students living in four counties, each of which is experiencing community spread of covid. We will remain open as long as we are safe. We hope all parents/guardians understand. Our goal remains to educate “in person.”

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TCCS.

Doug Allen  
TCCS Board of Trustees