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*Together with our community
Preparing students for a changing world
Challenging students to grow
Empowering students to achieve with purpose*

January 31, 2022

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has revised COVID-19 mitigation guidelines in accordance with recommendations from many national public health agencies. You can find the latest guidance on the [ODH web page](#). The North Union Local School District has been in consultation with the Union County Health Department to share this information.

According to the new ODH guidelines, local health departments and school districts will NOT be contact-tracing unless it is determined by the local health department that an unexpected cluster or outbreak is occurring.

We would ask that you read the ODH protocols carefully as you consider what is best for your student. If you have any questions, please contact school healthcare provider, Nurse Lindsay Cox at 740-943-1701 or lcox@nu-district.org.

If your family or the local health department determines that your child should isolate or quarantine, the absence will be considered an excused absence for the time determined by documentation provided by the local health department. The Union County Health Department can provide documentation at the request of the family and if connected to a reported case of COVID-19.

If an absence is connected to COVID-19, please notify your child's school as you would any time your child is absent or ill. In addition, please notify the local health department by going to our [COVID-19 web page](#). We will also use this page to continue to update current and cumulative cases by building.

COVID-19 is a serious communicable disease and community spread rates continue to be high. It is imperative that families consider the symptoms of COVID-19 when determining school attendance.

Sincerely yours,

Richard J. Baird, Superintendent