



## COVID-19 Parent-Family Commitment Agreement

Telluride School District is committed to fostering the best possible environment to nurture the intellectual, emotional, and physical development of each child in our charge while balancing the need to provide a safe school environment where our children can socialize and expand their love of learning. During these unprecedented times, we will strictly adhere to the TSD COVID-19 Strategies and guidelines provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. To that end, we promise to carefully maintain a sense of normalcy, as much as possible, out of respect for our students so that they may fully engage in their school experience and for their teachers so that they may deliver on our promise of teaching excellence.

Our efforts to provide an exceptional and safe education for your child does not end within the confines of TSD. We are fully committed to implementing health and safety precautions to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 among all members of our school community, both on and off campus. To do so requires an unwavering commitment from us all. We need every member of the TSD community to closely adhere to the safety guidelines in place to ensure everyone's wellbeing. To that end, we ask all of our families to enter into a COVID-19 Parent-Family Commitment Agreement. This will ensure that we are working as a team to keep us all healthy. Telluride is fortunate to have such a responsive and caring community. We know by committing to this agreement and working together to honor it we can mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our community, while our children benefit and flourish by being at school.

Please fill out and submit the following COVID-19 Parent-Family Commitment Agreement form no later than August 21, 2020. This agreement emphasizes the home-school collaboration that is necessary to keep our children in school as much as possible, and is a requirement for all students regardless of how much time they are remote or in-person. Thank you for your commitment to keeping us safe and together.

By signing this document:

1. I understand there is an inherent risk associated with sending my child to school.

Unfortunately, when we return to in-person learning there will be an increased risk that any student, or anyone coming into the school, may be exposed to COVID-19, and/or any mutation or variation thereof. We will have appropriate safety requirements and measures in place such as wearing masks and maintaining proper social distance, but we only have a certain number of staff members, and we cannot guarantee 100% compliance with those rules. It is also possible that an exposure can occur either directly or indirectly whether or not a mask is worn, and whether or not proper social distance is maintained.

We know that children are less susceptible to becoming seriously ill if they contract COVID-19 than are older people, or people with serious underlying health conditions, and/or compromised immune systems. However, anyone, including a young healthy person, is susceptible to contracting COVID-19, and any such exposure or infection may result in serious illness or even death to the student, other family members, and any other person with whom the student may come in contact.

There are important reasons to resume in-person learning in the 2020-2021 despite the risks, but we all need to proceed with our eyes open. Each parent/family must independently evaluate and review the risks of their child being exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and make their own determination whether to have their child attend school in person, with full knowledge and acceptance of the risk. For those who consider the risk to be unacceptable at this time, we plan to continue to offer online remote learning options throughout the 2020-21 School Year.

2. I agree to self-screen my child every morning before the start of school; this includes taking my child's temperature. **If my child or any member of the household is exhibiting any of the following symptoms I will keep my child at home:**

- **Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature of 100.4° F or higher**
- **New or unexplained persistent cough**
- **Shortness of breath**
- **Difficulty breathing**
- **Loss of taste or smell**
- **Fatigue**
- **Muscle aches**
- **Headache**
- **Sore throat**
- **Nausea or vomiting**
- **Diarrhea**
- **Runny nose or congestion**

3. I agree that if I keep my child home due to any of the symptoms above, I will follow the return to school guidance ([https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aPvb3SbImc3UXUkrmdrQUIDle\\_B8yK0-/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aPvb3SbImc3UXUkrmdrQUIDle_B8yK0-/view)). This states that if symptoms resolve within 24 hours, the student can return to school. If not, and the student has a negative test result and an alternate diagnosis that explains all symptoms, the student can return to school. Otherwise, the student needs to isolate at home for 10 days following symptom onset and be fever free for 24 hours (without fever reducing meds) before returning to school.

4. I agree to help my child and family understand and follow the five commitments both in and out of school:

1. **Maintain physical distancing**
2. **Wash your hands often**
3. **Cover your face while in public**
4. **Get tested immediately if you have symptoms**
5. **Stay home when you are sick**

5. I agree that I have read and understand the [COVID Strategies for TSD - August 14, 2020](#) .

6. I agree that my child will wear a mask or appropriate face covering to school and at school, and will work with the school if we have any questions about what is an appropriate face covering.

7. I agree that I will help enforce all school safety requirements with my child.

8. I agree that if my child travels outside of the state of Colorado that I will self-quarantine my child for 2 weeks before they return to school for in-person instruction. If they did not travel on a plane, or to or through a known hot spot, I can contact the Superintendent, explain the travel details, and request an exception.

***Please sign a form for each child enrolled at TSD. To sign electronically please go to:***

**<https://forms.gle/dkf6EAsrdNE24ew19>**