MCCSC officials will prioritize case investigations and general contact tracing procedures to focus on notifying positive cases and people at highest levels of risk. This prioritization seeks to ensure that those with the highest risk levels are contacted in a timely manner. Dedicated staff will attempt to reach as many individuals as possible. However, circumstances may arise (such as days where a large number of cases are reported) where it is not feasible to contact trace all lower-risk individuals. The following order will be utilized for prioritizing contract tracing going forward:

1. Positive cases – Identify. Educate on isolation and return procedures.
2. Household close contacts – Identify. Check vaccination status. Educate on symptoms check and quarantine and return procedures (as necessary).
3. School close contacts where masking is not required – Identify unvaccinated close contacts (and those whose vaccination status is unknown) in situations where masking is not required. Educate on quarantine and return procedures.
4. School close contacts where masking is required – Identify unvaccinated close contacts (and those whose vaccination status is unknown) in situations where masking is required. Educate on quarantine and return procedures.

Requirement to Quarantine for Notified Close Contacts – The following situations will result in a required quarantine for notified close contacts:

- Unvaccinated household close contacts.
- Unvaccinated close contacts in a school setting.
- Unvaccinated outside-of-school self-reported close contacts.