



## Family Notification of COVID

As a reminder to all our families, when MCCSC is informed of a positive case of COVID-19 involving students or staff, the positive individual is excluded from on-site school sponsored activities, begins online instruction and should isolate immediately. The individual may return after 10-days from the onset of symptoms, or a positive test (whichever is later), fever free without fever reducing medication, and improvement of symptoms.

MCCSC contacts the Monroe County Health Department (MCHD) and Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) with the name of the positive individual and those students or employees who are considered to be close contacts. Close contacts are those individuals within 6-feet for 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period, had direct contact with respiratory secretions of the person, lives or stayed overnight with the person. Close contacts in the classroom setting are individuals that are within 3-feet for 15 minutes or more with the positive person when desks are facing the same direction and masks have remained on. If masks are removed collectively by the class for mask breaks, breakfast, lunch, or snack close contacts will be defined as individuals that are within 6-feet for 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period.

MCCSC notifies close contacts, maintaining confidentiality. Close contacts are advised of the quarantine options:

- Asymptomatic student and staff close contacts may return to the classroom on day 8 after exposure with a negative PCR test that was obtained on day 5, 6, or 7. The student will need to follow enhanced precautions through day 14 after exposure.
- Asymptomatic student close contacts may return to the classroom setting on day 11 after exposure, without testing. The student will need to follow enhanced precautions through day 14 after exposure.
- Asymptomatic student close contacts may return to the classroom and all extra-curricular activities on day 15 after exposure without testing. The student will NOT need to follow enhanced precautions.

Communication will be sent to the families of the class(es) of the positive individual.

MCCSC performs deep cleaning and disinfection of the areas the individual occupied.

In consultation with Monroe County Health Department it will be determined whether a class or school needs to move to intermittent on-line learning. If there are instances of multiple cases within a school, program, or district, MCCSC will consult with the Monroe County Health Department to determine if notification of others is necessary.