

COVID-19 Case Reporting

The Ohio Department of Health has ordered, beginning Tuesday, September 8, 2020, parents/guardians and school staff to notify the School within 24 hours of receiving a positive test or a clinical diagnosis of COVID-19.

Within 24 hours after receiving notification that a student, teacher, staff member, or coach has tested positive or been diagnosed with COVID-19, the School will notify parents/guardians of the existence of that case, providing as much information as possible without releasing protected health information.

Written notification of a positive test or case shall be sent to parents/guardians of all students who share a classroom space or have participated in a school activity during the COVID-19 infections period of the student, teacher, staff member, or coach. ***[Note: Personally identifiable information of a student shall not be disclosed in the written notification, except where, on a case-by-case basis, School officials have determined that such a disclosure is absolutely necessary to protect the health or safety of students or other individuals, taking into account the totality of the circumstances, including the needs of such students or other individuals to have such information in order to take appropriate protective action(s) and the risks presented to the health or safety of such students or other individuals.]***

The School will notify parents/guardians via the School website of a positive test or case at the school building the student attends.

The School will also notify the County health department of positive cases within 24 hours, in accordance with the order from ODH.

To facilitate the reporting of case information, the Governing Authority designates the following individual as the COVID-19 Coordinator:

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