








What to Expect When There is a COVID-19 Case in School

FORT DODGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL

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|  Notify families in the grade and/or school when there is a positive student or staff case |  Work with Webster County Public Health to conduct contact tracing to identify potential exposure at school |
|  Temporarily close areas where the positive person spent time for extra cleaning |  Provide as transparent reporting as possible while still protecting confidentiality |
|  Continue to teach and learn from home when under quarantine |  Continue to provide important health and safety info to families |
|  Monitor symptoms of students and staff and send them home when ill | |

FORT DODGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL NOT

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|  Provide personally identifiable information of a person who tests positive |  Immediately change learning models due to a positive case |
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Who will go home due to COVID-19 exposure? When can they return to school?

When an individual is thought to have COVID-19 due to symptoms or a confirmed test, FDCSD will, in partnership with Webster County Public Health, conduct contact tracing on campus and notify individuals of known or possible exposure to be placed in a 14-day quarantine. Students determined to be exposed will be required to quarantine for the full 14 days.

How will quarantined students continue their learning?

Students placed in quarantine should take their Chromebook/iPad home with them. Continuous learning will be provided to all students via their regular classroom teachers while they are quarantined. Students with IEPs may be given additional learning opportunities depending on their individual needs. Students and parents/guardians should watch their email for communication regarding online learning.

How will rumors and privacy be addressed?

The FDCSD will send campus notifications for positive COVID-19 cases, not for quarantine cases or absences in general. You may hear from your child about a student or staff member who is absent, but that does not mean they have COVID-19. Please talk to your student and respecting people's privacy in regards to health-related information and do not assume all illnesses or absences are a diagnosis of Coronavirus.

