

My Student Has Tested Positive for COVID-19

My student has tested positive for COVID-19. What should I do first?

If the school is not already aware, please contact your Division Assistant. You will need to let the division assistant know what day your student was tested, what symptoms they experienced (if any), and when the symptoms began.

Someone from the school will also ask questions regarding activities and possible close contacts at school. This will vary by the age of the student, and will be used to assist the health department with identifying close contacts.

When can my student return to campus?

The health department makes decisions regarding when students are eligible to come to campus following a positive test result. Currently the positive individual needs to isolate for 10 days from the first day of symptoms, or if they have no symptoms, from the day that the positive test was taken.

The health department no longer requires a release from isolation letter for return to school after 10 days of isolation. Students will need a physician letter stating that they are cleared to return to PE classes and/or sports activities before resuming those activities.

How will the health department know about my student?

The school will report the positive case to the health department as part of our contact tracing procedures. The health department will then contact you to begin daily assessments.

Typically cases will then be referred to the county health department for the county in which they reside. However, because the school is located in Kane County, the Kane County Health Department can also assist you. The Kane County Health Department can be reached at school@co.kane.il.us or by phone at 630-208-3801 if you have any questions or have not had a response to a reported positive case.

Are my other students allowed to be on campus during this time?

Siblings and other household members are not allowed on campus unless:

- They are fully vaccinated AND
- They do not develop symptoms.

If the sibling develops symptoms at any time, regardless of vaccination status, then they must remain off campus until they have been cleared to return.

Who should I contact if I have further questions?

The best contact to start with is your Division Assistant. They will be able to direct your question to the right person if they cannot answer it.

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