

Community COVID Team members: Lewistown Public Schools, Central Montana Health District, Central Montana Medical Center, Fergus County Nurse's Office, Community One, SCL Health Clinic, Central Montana Head Start, Small Wonder Daycare, and Fox Den Daycare

*If you haven't received a Covid-19 Vaccination, the Pfizer (age 12 and up), Moderna (age 18 and up), and Janssen or J&J (age 18 and up) are all available right here in Lewistown! Local Health Care Providers, The Fergus County Nurses Office, The Central Montana Health District, and Albertsons Pharmacy all have vaccines available and recommend vaccination. Please consider vaccination if you haven't already done so. If you would like a specific vaccine manufacturer, contact the Fergus County Nurses Office at 535-7433 or Central Montana Health District at 535-3983.*

LPS Positive COVID Case Protocol:

When a positive case is reported to Lewistown Public Schools, the student or staff member is isolated per the CDC guidelines for 10 days after the onset of symptoms or positive test determined by the Central Montana Health District (CMHD)/Health Authorities. The positive student or staff member will work with CMHD/Health Authorities for contact tracing and/or their health care provider for further instructions.

A student or staff member, who is considered a close contact and under quarantine orders from the CMHD, will not be allowed to attend school until the conditions of the quarantine are met or they have been released from quarantine per the CMHD. A student or staff member who does NOT have any flu/cold like symptoms may attend school if they have NOT been deemed a close contact through the CMHD.

The authority to issue and enforce quarantine orders lie within the CMHD/Health Authorities. Lewistown Public schools will work closely with public health authorities as needed.

Central Montana has enjoyed numerous Summer Events - Oak Ridge Boys concert, 4th of July, Central Montana Fair, Middle School/High School Rodeo and numerous weddings, class reunions, and other family events which may have been the reason behind increased COVID + cases. With Schools returning all over Central Montana, we ask every community to make sure we continue to stay healthy by making every effort to mitigate the COVID virus so that we can continue with in person instruction in our schools, family activities, going to work and continuing our economic development. We can do this Central Montana!