



WCS COVID-19 Response Protocols

In response to Ingham County and MDHHS guidelines, Williamston Community Schools will follow these steps in responding to COVID-19. Please note that these protocols are subject to change:

COVID-19 Positive Individual that was onsite while Infectious

1. Staff inform the Student Health Assistant (SHA) of the positive case that was onsite while infectious.
2. The SHA will contact the positive individual/parent and provide return-to-school guidance based on Ingham County guidelines. The SHA will offer optional home test kits to the family. Testing kits may be sent home with a student or picked up in the office, depending on parent preference.
3. The SHA will submit a request for deep cleaning of the affected classroom/office space.
4. The building secretary will report the positive case in the weekly communicable disease report to the Ingham County Health Department.
5. The SHA will monitor district COVID cases. Notifications to parents, staff, and local health department will be sent if concerning trends or clusters emerge within the district.

COVID-19 Positive Individual that was NOT onsite while Infectious

1. Staff inform the SHA of the positive individual.
2. The SHA will contact the positive individual/parent and provide return-to-school guidance based on the Ingham County guidelines.

Respiratory Virus Guidance Snapshot



Core prevention strategies

Immunizations 	Hygiene 	Steps for Cleaner Air 	Treatment 	Stay Home and Prevent Spread*
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Additional prevention strategies

Masks 	Distancing 	Tests
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***Stay home and away from others until, for 24 hours BOTH:**

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Your symptoms are getting better		You are fever-free (without meds)

Then take added precaution for the next 5 days

Layering prevention strategies can be especially helpful when:

- ✓ Respiratory viruses are causing a lot of illness in your community
- ✓ You or those around you have risk factors for severe illness
- ✓ You or those around you were recently exposed, are sick, or are recovering