

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN THERE'S A COVID-19 CASE IN OUR SCHOOL

The Lu Verne Community School District WILL:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work directly with Kossuth County Public Health to conduct contact tracing to identify potential exposure at school. <u>Kossuth County Public Health will contact parents.</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct extra cleaning of the areas where the person who tested positive spent time. Continue to provide education to students quarantined at home. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with families to monitor the symptoms of students who are sent home ill or exposed. Protect students' and families' privacy by maintaining the confidentiality of those who test positive or are asked to quarantine. |
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The Lu Verne Community School District WILL NOT:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide personally identifiable information, including the grade-level, of those testing positive or who are in quarantine. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately change learning models due to a positive case. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow an individual with a positive case to return to school before we are confident it is safe to do so. |
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Questions and Answers

Who will be asked to quarantine due to a COVID-19 exposure? When can they return to school?

When a positive COVID-19 test is confirmed, Lu Verne will work in partnership with Kossuth County Public Health to conduct contact tracing and Kossuth County Public Health will then notify individuals/families of possible exposure to be placed on a 14-day quarantine. Students determined to be exposed will be required to be quarantined for the full 14 days from the last known exposure.

How will quarantined students continue their learning?

Students in grades 2-5 placed in quarantine should take their Chromebook home with them. Younger grades will have the Chromebooks delivered to them. Continuous learning will be provided to all students through their regular classroom teachers while they are quarantined. Students with IEPs may be given additional learning opportunities based on their individual needs. Students in quarantine (and their parents) should watch for communication from the child's teacher regarding remote learning.

How will rumors and privacy be addressed?

You may hear from your child about a student or staff member who is absent from school. Please understand that this does not mean that they have COVID-19 or that they have been exposed. Please talk with your child about respecting people's privacy in regard to health-related information and don't assume all illness or absences are a diagnosis of Coronavirus.

Note: Because of the smaller student numbers in our classrooms (which allows us to social distance our students during a normal day) our district will most likely stay in full in-person learning or if we need to, we could shift to online learning (with DE approval). If community/building numbers warrant we will implement more mitigation protocols including: no guests in our buildings, increasing sanitization of rooms, eating in classrooms, etc.