

Contact Tracing

School District will be asked to:

1. Identify close contacts of the positive case
(utilize Attachment 1 for creating contact list)

Close Contact Definition: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html>

The Health Department will assist you with the dates that determine close contacts based on infectious period of the case.

2. Provide Contact List to the Health Department
3. Dismiss/exclude any staff/students who are cases (occasionally, those awaiting test results do not follow the recommendation to isolate until test results are known).
4. Dismiss/exclude any close contacts to cases if the close contacts are not fully vaccinated, if it has been greater than 90 days after the close contacts' own COVID-19 diagnosis, and when they are fully vaccinated but experiencing symptoms. Exceptions may apply if the case and close contacts were wearing masks (refer to link above).
5. Exclude staff/students on the contact list for the duration of their quarantine periods (unless meeting requirements for ending quarantine early, this date must be confirmed by Health Department and will be relayed to the school.)

Grundy County Health Department will:

1. Conduct the case investigation and contact tracing to include:
 - Interview of each case & identification of other close contacts
 - Assessment of vaccination status
 - Education of COVID-19
 - Isolation and/or Quarantine guidance
 - Determination of Isolation/quarantine timeline
2. Provide school with return-to-school dates (end of isolation/end of quarantine dates)