

COVID-19 Notifications

Mahtomedi Public Schools will ensure that all who are directly affected by a COVID-19 case are appropriately notified in accordance with health department guidelines and privacy laws. Close Contact as defined by the Minnesota Department of Health is spending 15 minutes of time less than 6 feet from someone who has COVID-19 disease.

Example Scenarios	Risk	Notification
A student, staff member, or parent learns that someone from the neighborhood, a family friend or a non-household family member tested positive for COVID-19. The student/ staff member did not have contact with the positive person.	No Risk: This is not considered a risk since it is not a direct positive case in a school building.	No
A person thinks they may have been exposed to COVID-19, or believe they are exhibiting symptoms, but they do not have test results back.	Potential Risk: The individual will be asked to stay home and to report their test results once received.	No
A person tests positive for COVID-19 and they were inside a district building. This person had NO contact with any person in the building.	Low Risk: Generally, no one in the building is at risk unless they have been identified to be in close contact with the person.	No, but a communication will be sent to staff in the building.
A person tests positive for COVID-19 but it is determined that social distancing was in place and they did not have close contact with others in a classroom, in a child care setting, a program, or an athletics team/pod.	Low Risk: Individuals who practice social distancing are not at a greater risk than if they were walking around in public areas.	Yes, for the individuals affected in the classroom, child care setting, program or team/pod, though not required.
A person tests positive for COVID-19 and it is determined by health officials that they had close contact with others in a classroom, in a child care setting, a program, or an athletics team/pod.	At Risk: Affected individuals will likely be asked to quarantine at home, but the final response will be determined by health officials.	Yes, for the individuals affected in the classroom, child care setting, program, or team/pod.