



# Madison Local School District

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Dear Madison School Community,

Madison Local School District is committed to the safety and health of our students. We want to inform you that we have recently received information about six positive student cases at North Elementary School, three positive student cases at Madison Middle School, three positive student cases at South Elementary School, one positive student case and one positive staff case at Madison Pre-K, nine positive cases at Madison High School and one positive case of a district employee. These cases were reported during the period of October 2, 2021 through October 6, 2021. These notifications will be sent to you every Tuesday and Thursday if there are cases to report. We are working closely with the Lake County General Health District and anyone identified as a close contact has or will be notified as a part of COVID-19 Investigation.

## How You Can Help

Be proactive about reducing the number of interactions that students and staff have with one another by practicing social distancing to limit the spread of COVID-19. In addition to physical distancing, these important tools help to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wear a mask or face covering while in public places or if people who don't live with you must visit your home.
- Avoid unnecessary gatherings with people who don't live in your home.
- Avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.
- Wash your hands often with soap water for at least 20 seconds. Sing the Happy Birthday song twice to help know when it has been 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and wash your hands immediately. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands, to cover coughs and sneezes. If you are experiencing cough or congestion, consider staying home and seeking medical care.
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends cleaning of frequently touched surfaces with household cleaners and EPA-registered disinfectants that are appropriate for the surface, following label instructions. A simple bleach solution may also be utilized.
- Vaccination is also recommended for those able to receive a vaccine. Children 12-17 may receive the Pfizer vaccination. For more information about the vaccine please contact the Lake County General Health District at the number below.

If you have any questions, call North Elementary School at 440-428-2151. South Elementary School at 440-428-5121 Madison Middle School at 440-428-1196, Madison High School at 440-428-2161, Madison Pre-K at 440-428-5111 or the Lake County General Health District at 440-350-2543. Thank you for helping to keep people safe and to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and school.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634) or visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.

Sincerely,

Angela Smith  
Superintendent