



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 two student positive cases of COVID-19 at Madison High School, two student positive cases at North Elementary School, one staff positive case at South Elementary school and a presumptive positive case at Madison Middle School based on exposure and symptoms. Cleaning and disinfecting of the exposed location has been completed.

We are working closely with the Lake County General Health District and anyone identified as a close contact will be notified by the health department 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 (staying at least 6 feet apart) 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 surface 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.

If you have any questions, contact Madison High School at 440-428-2161, South Elementary School at 440-428-5121, North Elementary at 440-428-2151, Madison Middle School at 440-428-1196 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.

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

COVID-19 FAQ's

What to do if you're sick or suspect you're sick:

- ▶ **Keep in touch with your doctor.**
Contact your doctor and be sure to call before you go in. Get care if you feel worse or believe there is an emergency.
- ▶ **Stay home except to get medical care.**
People who are mildly ill with COVID-19 are able to recover at home but should not leave or visit public areas. Use CDC criteria to determine when you can stop isolating and leave home.
- ▶ **Don't be afraid to ask for help.**
Ask a family member, friend, or neighbor to get your groceries, mail, and other essential needs and leave them outside your door.

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