

# EVANSVILLE DAY SCHOOL

## COVID-19 POSITIVE

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*Evansville Day School's medical policies were developed by the school administration and nurse, using resources from the Indiana State Department of Health, Vanderburgh County Health Department, and CDC guidelines.*

## CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER



*In the event a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the school nurse will immediately notify local health officials. These officials will help administrators determine a course of action for the particular situation at our school. Parents of students in that division will be notified via email.*

*Unless we are directed differently by local health officials, the affected division\* will move to temporary Level 4 (remote learning) for students and staff for 2-5 days in accordance with CDC guidelines for schools. This initial short-term dismissal allows time for local health officials to gain a better understanding of the COVID-19 situation impacting the school and allows for custodial staff to clean and disinfect the facilities.*

*The EDS Administrative team will work with the local health officials to determine appropriate next steps, including whether an extended remote learning duration is needed to stop or slow further spread of COVID-19. Those students and staff in other divisions can continue to operate following Level 3 protocols.*

*\*Divisions are defined as: Preschool (JPK & Pre-K), Primary (K-4th), Middle (5th-8th), and Upper (9th-12th)*

## CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE CLOSE CONTACT



*According to the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), a "close contact" is defined as someone who has been within 6 feet, for more than 15 minutes, of someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19. If a student or staff member learns they have had close contact with someone who has tested positive, they should follow these protocols.*

*The student or staff member will be asked to stay home and quarantine for 14 days, per [ISDH](#) and [Vanderburgh County Health Department guidelines](#), self-monitoring for symptoms. It is recommended they be tested for COVID-19 five days after a known exposure. If symptoms develop, or if they receive a positive COVID-19 test, they should contact the school nurse and refer to our Medical Policy for guidelines on Safe Return.*

### QUESTIONS?

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*Individuals who may have had contact with the quarantined student or staff member will be notified that someone in their class or division has had a close contact. These individuals are considered "low-risk" by the Vanderburgh County Health department, and should self-monitor for symptoms, but can continue to come to school if symptoms do not present themselves.*

*Any student required to quarantine, or is low-risk and chooses to self-quarantine, may participate in Synchronous Learning during their quarantine.*