

PROCEDURES FOR COVID-19 INFECTIONS

- Students or staff who display symptoms of COVID-19 while at school will be moved to a designated safe area/room within the school building to minimize contact with others until they go home.
- If Cassville R-IV Schools receives official notification from the health department of a student or staff member testing positive for COVID-19, the impacted school or classroom will be closed for cleaning and contact tracing.
- If a building is closed, all school activities at that building may be cancelled or rescheduled.
- Students and staff who are identified as a close contact of the positive case will not be permitted to return to school until after they have been released by the local health department.
- Students and staff who are not identified as a close contact of the positive case will be permitted to return to school after contact tracing by the local health department is complete.
- If the Cassville R-IV School District becomes aware of an official positive COVID-19 case that could impact a school building, staff and families will be notified as soon as possible.
- Students and staff may be contacted to assist with contact tracing efforts and to determine which individuals the positive case had contact with while contagious.

CONTACT TRACING INVOLVES:

Interviewing people with COVID-19 to identify everyone they had close contact with during the time they may have been infectious.

Notifying contacts of potential exposure.

Referring contacts for COVID-19 testing.

Monitoring contacts for signs & symptoms of COVID-19.

Connecting contacts with services they might need during the self-quarantine period.

Source: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

