



# McLain Community High School

## Special Covid 19 Update

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Dear McLain Community High School Families and Staff,

### **Important COVID-19 Health Alert - Positive Case(s) of COVID-19**

- Students/Staff determined NOT to be in close contacts of a COVID-19 case(s)**
- Not in Building During Communicable Time**

There has been a case of COVID-19 at your McLain Community HS. Each case of COVID-19 is interviewed by Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH). As part of this public health investigation:

- The person(s) diagnosed are being kept home from school until they are no longer infectious.
- Mask use, social distancing, and activities while infectious were assessed.
- The people who were in close contact with the persons with COVID-19 are instructed to stay home from school for 14 days after the exposure. This is called [quarantine](#).

There are no known staff or students who have been identified and who will need to quarantine related to this positive case. We do not believe any staff or your child was in close contact with the positive COVID-19 person. Staff and your child do not need to stay home and observe quarantine or isolation precautions, but staff and your child should regularly monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.

If your child develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

- Follow these [isolation instructions](#).
- Seek out [testing near you](#).
- Stay at home and away from the school and avoid other activities around other people.
- **Staff and parents of students notify the school immediately if you go to get COVID-19 tested.**

Schools who have had more than one positive case will only be sending this notification letter out once in a two week period. If there are more than one case in a two week period, the numbers will reflect on [Jeffco's Dashboard located here](#). Dashboard information does lag behind 24-48 hours. If there are 5% or more positive cases in one school in a two week period, there will be additional information sent out to all families with next steps.

If you have further questions regarding this letter, please contact Jeffco Public School's COVID Resource Nurses at [DLCOVIDQuarantine@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:DLCOVIDQuarantine@jeffco.k12.co.us).

Respectfully,

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