GUIDANCE FOR PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS

What To Do When There’s A Positive COVID Case*

The school is notified about a positive COVID case from one of four sources:
1. The individual or their family
2. Pennsylvania Department of Health
3. County or local health department
4. School’s testing program

Isolate the COVID-positive person from other students and staff if they’re at school

Exclude close contacts from school and notify their families about possible exposure

Identify close contacts of the positive case

Calculate when positive case/close contacts can return to school

Report aggregate cases and close contacts to Department of Health

*Schools within a county or municipal health department jurisdiction should work with their local health department when responding to cases of COVID-19 in a school setting.