Department of Public Health

Monroe County, New York



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Someone in my child's classroom has tested positive for COVID-19.

Now what happens?



School Administration

Notifies Monroe County
Department of Public Health.

Determines response, in collaboration with MCDPH. There are many different factors schools must consider when deciding the best course of action. As appropriate, school leaders will communicate with the school community.



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Begins contact tracing process to find out if there are any individuals who were:

- 1. Closer than 6 feet to the infected classmate for 15 minutes or more **AND**
- 2. The individual and/or the infected classmate did not wear a mask during that time **AND**
- 3. This occurred during a period when the infected classmate was contagious.

MCDPH will also look for other factors that could contribute to the spread of the virus within the classroom or school.





MCDPH does not call me.

This means your child is not considered to be at risk of contracting COVID-19 from the infected classmate.

Follow guidance from your school regarding in-person classes.

Contact your primary care physician with any health-related concerns you have. If you do not have a PCP, contact the Monroe County COVID-19 Hotline at (585) 753-5555.

MCDPH calls me.

This means your child is considered to be at risk of contracting COVID-19 from the infected classmate.

Your child will be placed in Mandatory Quarantine.

MCDPH will provide detailed instructions about what that means for you and your family.