

Covid Crisis Communication Policy

- All Students will stay in grade level cohorts and social distance as much as possible. In addition,
 a consideration will be made regarding MS student electives. The school Nurse notifies
 administration of a positive Covid case or wide-spread illness and makes recommendations.
 Normal school operations may be disrupted.
- The school Nurse tends to individual case and contact tracing begins which aligns with Montgomery County policy.
- Administration makes a determination as to the notification process to staff, school board, and parents.
- Teachers activate their plan for multiple means of instruction during times of disruption of normal school operations and communicate with their students and parents.
- A 2-hour delay may be utilized for last minute Covid positive notifications.
- In the event of a confirmed positive Covid case within the grade level cohort,
 - o Asymptomatic vaccinated students are expected to attend in-person learning
 - Unvaccinated students must follow testing or quarantine protocol according to health suite instructions. (Updated as of 12/30/21: 10-20 days of quarantine, depending on circumstances)
- Please note Covid Crisis Communication Policy is subject to change.

Resources:

- Maryland Department of Health and Education
- Baltimore Health Department
- Montgomery County Department of Health