

On August 27, 2020, Ohio Governor DeWine announced that the Ohio Department of Health will require K-12 schools to establish a mechanism for parents and guardians to report confirmed cases of COVID-19 among their children. This order states that it is the responsibility of each school district to publish information without disclosing protected health information regarding positive COVID-19 cases.

District Nurse, Angela Missig, will be our COVID-19 Coordinator per state order. She is responsible for tracking all COVID-19 positive cases and reporting confirmed cases to the Wood County Health Department. In order to expedite contact tracing and avert any further transmission of COVID-19 we are asking parents/guardians of all Elmwood students to please call the nurse line at 419.655.2583 extension 333 to report positive tests and/or cases of COVID-19 no later than twenty-four hours after receiving a positive test and/or diagnosis.

Within 24 hours of Elmwood Local Schools becoming aware of a student, teacher, staff member, or coach who has tested positive or been diagnosed with COVID-19, Elmwood will notify staff and families via an email of a positive test or case.

Date: 9/8/2020-9/15/2020	This Week's Numbers	Changes From Last Week	Total Population Size	Percentage of Population
Employees Quarantined	0	↓1	185	0%
Students Quarantined	4	↓1	1139	.35%
Employees Isolated	0	same	185	0%
Students Isolated	0	same	1139	0%

Definitions:

Quarantined:

14 days is the length of time that anyone who has been in direct contact with someone who tests positive for the COVID-19 virus must quarantine as symptoms can start anywhere from 2 -14 days after exposure. The quarantine period starts on the last day the person was known to have had contact with a person who tests positive. The quarantine may end only after 14 days if the individual was all symptom-free the entire time.

Isolated:

Individuals with symptoms who:

- Were screened and are at home,
- Had a positive test or had a probable diagnosis.

*The school district cannot disclose specific case information due to FERPA/HIPAA laws.