

## Testing & COVID-19

### Testing Protocols and Responsibilities

Please note that when an individual with symptoms is tested for COVID-19, they are asked to quarantine by their healthcare provider until they receive their test result. If the test comes back negative, they are notified by their healthcare provider and no longer need to quarantine and may return to school after symptoms have resolved; unless the individual was placed into quarantine due to an exposure to a positive case. In this instance, the individual will complete the full quarantine period regardless of a negative test result. If the test comes back positive, they are notified by their healthcare provider and Madison or Chenango County Health Department will contact them for a case investigation. The individual will be issued an order for isolation for a minimum of 10 days from symptom onset. The Health Department will conduct daily follow up and release individuals from isolation when appropriate.

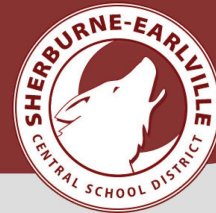
### Contact Information

**Madison County  
Health Department**

**315-366-2361**

**Chenango County  
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**607 337-1660**



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### Contact Tracing

The Madison and Chenango County Health Departments will be responsible for all contact tracing as they would any positive case of COVID-19 in Madison and Chenango County. They will work closely with the school district and family to identify all close contacts (those who came within six feet of the positive case for at least 10 minutes). Those individuals will be notified and issued quarantine orders. They will receive daily follow up from Madison and Chenango County staff to monitor symptoms and ensure compliance. The Madison and Chenango County Health Department will provide the school district with guidance related to cleaning and disinfecting as well as additional testing of students or staff. School buildings of the positive case should be shut down for at least 24 hours for cleaning and disinfecting, and so that contact tracing can be done.

If an employee tests positive for COVID-19, the employee must contact his/her direct supervisor and provide all necessary information for SECSO to assist the local health department in contact tracing. SECSO will immediately communicate with the local health departments and cooperate with their contact tracing efforts, including notification of potential contacts, such as workers or visitors who had close contact with the individual, while maintaining confidentiality required by state and federal law and regulations.

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