



Montezuma Community School

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Montezuma Community Schools, in accordance with Iowa Department of Public Health guidance, is currently not conducting contact tracing within the schools in the event of a positive case of COVID-19. The school will work closely with public health if deemed necessary for disease investigation.

IDPH is not requiring your student to quarantine after an exposure but if you choose to quarantine your student, please let the school office know. CDC continues to recommend quarantining for 14 days after the last exposure.

CDC and IDPH also recommends monitoring for the development of symptoms through 14 days after exposure and encourages an immediate 10 day isolation from the start of symptoms if they arise, as well as to consider testing for COVID-19. Please contact your provider if symptoms (listed below) develop after a known exposure or at any point you feel the need to do so.

Please continue to monitor your family DAILY for signs & symptoms of COVID-19:

High risk symptoms:

Cough	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Fever 100.0 or higher	New loss of taste or smell

Low risk symptoms:

Chills	Muscle pain	Runny nose or congestion
Sore throat	Nausea or vomiting	Diarrhea Headache

If your child is experiencing one of the high-risk symptoms (in bold above) OR 2 or more low-risk symptoms, please consult with your healthcare provider for recommendations.

As stated before in the [Montezuma Guidelines at a Glance](#) document, students are welcome to wear masks if they so choose.

We appreciate your assistance in keeping our school community as healthy as possible. If you have any questions regarding this information or your situation, please feel free to contact the school.