



## NOTICE

Dear Country Day Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff,

Below is information detailing on-site Covid cases for Country Day since our last communication:

### Lower School

- A third-grade student received a positive Covid test result on January 8. The student was asymptomatic but was tested due to close contact with a family member who was Covid positive. Based on contact tracing, it was determined that 15 students and one teacher were in close contact with the affected student and the students and teacher were instructed to quarantine for 10 days. This case was reflected on last week's dashboard.
- Siblings in grades 2 and 4 received positive Covid test results on January 13. The students had been in quarantine since January 8 due to close contact with a Covid-positive family member, and as such, there were no close contacts on campus. The two students were instructed to begin a 10-day isolation. Additionally, their MS sibling, who was also quarantining due to earlier close contact, tested negative but was instructed to remain in quarantine.

### Middle School

- A seventh-grade student reported having symptoms on January 12 and had a Covid test the same day. The student received a positive result on January 13, and the school initiated contact tracing. Since students had adhered to Covid protocols during the school day, no one was required to quarantine due to classroom exposure. However, 14 of the student's basketball teammates, along with the student's two siblings and mother (a CCDS faculty member) were instructed to quarantine for 10 days.

Fortunately, most who contract the virus have mild symptoms, but our thoughts are with the affected individuals, and we wish them the best during their period of isolation.

We have updated the [Covid case dashboard](#) on the school's homepage to reflect this recent information.

### Getting Tested?

Please remember **if anyone in your household has a Covid test, other members of the household must stay home** until the test result is received. This helps prevent the virus's spread in the event the test result is positive because a positive result requires other household members to quarantine due to close contact.

### Ohio Department of Health Travel Advisory

[Click here for the updated reporting map of states](#) reporting positive test rates of 15% or higher. Those entering Ohio after travel to a state on the travel advisory are advised to quarantine for 10 days.

If you have any questions, please contact Country Day's Rapid Response Team using the email address [covid19safety@countryday.net](mailto:covid19safety@countryday.net).

Sincerely,

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