

COVID-19 in a K-12 school setting

Roles and responsibilities if a COVID-19 case is connected to a school

Yukon Communicable Disease Control and Chief Medical Officer of Health

- Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) receives COVID-19 test results.
- YCDC notifies the patient if there is a positive result.
- YCDC, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, investigate the case. This includes starting the contact tracing process by contacting any close contacts and providing direction on who may have to stay home and self-isolate.
- YCDC and the Chief Medical Officer of Health notify the Department of Education's Deputy Minister, Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM) of Schools and Student Services and the school administration on a confidential basis and makes recommendations on impacts to school operations.
- YCDC and the Chief Medical Officer of Health also work with the Chief and Council of the local First Nation and the Mayor in the community to ensure they are involved.

Department of Education central administration staff

- The Deputy Minister and ADM of Schools and Student Services may receive confidential information from YCDC and Chief Medical Officer of Health if there is a positive case connected to a school.
- The ADM of Schools and Student Services and YCDC advise the school administration.
- The ADM of Schools and Student Services works with school administration to ensure any YCDC recommendations are implemented.

School administration

- School administration ensures YCDC recommendations are implemented at the school.
- School administration **does not notify** other students, staff or families. YCDC directly notifies those who may be affected.
- School administration **does not** need to contact YCDC if a student, staff or parent says they or a student has COVID-19. YCDC will contact school administration if there is a confirmed case connected to their school.