

# DUPLIN COUNTY SCHOOLS

# COVID-19 COMMUNICATIONS



The following NOTIFICATION Protocol will be followed once the district is notified of a confirmed case of COVID-19 and it is considered to be ***school affected***. Duplin County Schools will follow all guidelines from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) and in partnership with the Duplin County Health Department.

***School Affected - The individual was recently present in a school building, in close contact with others, less than 6ft apart, for more than fifteen minutes***



Once Duplin County Schools have been notified of a ***school affected***, confirmed case(s) by the Duplin County Health Department, a connect-ed message will be sent to all families in the affected school



Individuals who have been deemed a “close contact” will receive personal notification and guidance from the Duplin County Health Department. If individuals are not contacted by the Duplin County Health Department then it was determined that no contact was needed.



The NCDHHS publicly reports ongoing cluster (i.e. minimum of 5 cases) through an online dashboard to include school settings. ***The COVID-19 Ongoing Clusters in Child Care and School Settings Report*** will be updated every Tuesday and Friday by 4:00 p.m.

***To ensure that our families are receiving critical notifications from the district, please call your child's school to make sure your contact information is correct.***