

Ashley Community Schools
COVID-19 Report in Response to Emergency Order Under MCL 333.2253 - Reporting of Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 at Schools (effective 10/12/2020)

COVID-19 DASHBOARD

To protect the health of our School Community and per the Emergency Order issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services [Reporting of Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 at Schools](#) on October 6, 2020, Ashley Community Schools will use this webpage to provide Public Notice to our School Community regarding School Associated Cases of COVID-19. Within 24 hours of being notified of a School Associated Case by Mid Michigan Health Department, Gratiot, this dashboard will be updated to include new and cumulative COVID-19 case counts. Individuals identified as Close Contacts of School Associated Cases will be notified separately and directly by either Ashley Community Schools or MMDHD.

Date Communication received from MMDHD	Date Posted	Building	Staff Confirmed Positive	Staff Probable	Student Confirmed Positive	Student Probable
11-5-20	11-6-20	Middle School			1	
11-10-20	11-11-20	High School			1	
11-11-20	11-13-20	Middle School			1	1
11-29-20	12-1-20	District	1			
1-25-21	1-25-21	High School	1			
Cumulative totals			2		3	1

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

We recommend taking action to help limit the spread of COVID-19, even if staff members or students are not experiencing symptoms:

- **Wear a mask** (covering mouth and nose) while in public places or if people who do not live with you must visit your home.
- **Practice social distancing** (maintaining a distance of 6 feet apart).
- **Practice frequent handwashing** (using soap for 20 seconds or hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol).
- **Follow capacity restrictions** of social gatherings.
- **Cover coughs and sneezes** with a tissue or with the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands.
- **Stay home if you are sick;** you can also [get tested](#).
- **Answer the phone if the health department contacts you,** as a contact tracer may be trying to reach you with important information.

This information does not mean you should quarantine or isolate. Those members of the School Community who were or are suspected to have been in Close Contact with a School Associated Case will be notified by Mid Michigan Health Department and/or Ashley Community Schools. Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of the individuals with COVID-19. We will continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your participation, we believe we can maintain a safe environment while also providing quality education.