



HUSD COVID-19 Dashboard FAQs

1. What is the HUSD COVID-19 Dashboard?

The purpose of the HUSD COVID-19 dashboard is to provide our Higley Unified School District families and staff with a transparent summary of COVID-19 cases by school.

2. What is an active case?

A student or employee participating in on-campus activities has tested positive for an active COVID-19 infection.

3. How does an active case become a resolved case?

A case becomes resolved once an “Active” individual has completed a 10-Day isolation and is cleared to return to on-campus activities and their case is moved from the “Active” count on the campus dashboard to the “resolved” count.

4. What does quarantine mean?

A 14-Day quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people who have been exposed to a person who tested positive for COVID-19 to see if they will become sick.

5. What does isolation mean?

A 10-Day isolation separates individuals that have tested positive for COVID-19 from individuals that are not sick.

6. What is a primary contact?

You may be considered a primary contact of someone with COVID-19 if:

- You were exposed to the sick person for more than 15 mins and within 6 feet or less. Neither person was wearing a mask.
- You live in the same household.

7. What is a secondary contact?

You may be considered a secondary contact of someone with COVID-19 if:

- You were not directly exposed to the sick person for more than 15 mins and within 6 feet or less. One person was wearing a mask.

8. When will I be notified of a positive COVID-19 case?

If there are individuals who had primary contact with the person who has been confirmed with a positive case of COVID-19, they will be notified by phone from the Maricopa County Department of Public Health and an HUSD employee. They will also receive written communication from HUSD which may include a 14-Day quarantine order as per Maricopa County Department of Public Health. Those with secondary contact will receive an email from the school stating that there was a positive case on campus. Elementary notifications will be sent by grade level. Middle school and high school notifications will be determined by common class schedule.

9. Why didn't I receive a notification of a positive COVID-19 case?

If you did not receive notification of a positive COVID-19 case that means you or your student were not identified as a primary or secondary contact.

10. I am a teacher and several of my students are quarantined for 14 days, why didn't I receive a notice from the district?

Individuals are placed on a 14-Day quarantine because it has been determined that they had exposure to an individual that tested positive for COVID-19. The quarantined individual has not tested positive for COVID-19; therefore, this situation does not meet the criteria for notification to be sent.

11. When should I stay home?

It is vital to the health and safety of our community that individuals stay home if they have:

- had contact with a positive COVID-19 individual
- are having symptoms of COVID-19
- been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting test results