



Update to Disease Investigation / Contact Tracing Procedures for Marshall County Health Department

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Due to the continuous increase in positive cases for Marshall County, the Disease Investigation Team must adjust its focus to processes that will yield the greatest results in our efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID 19 in our community. Therefore, the team will immediately implement the following changes upon receipt of this document.

- 1. For ALL persons who receive a positive test, please adhere to the guidance documents attached. It is important that you isolate for 10 days after the onset of symptoms and/or the receipt of the positive test, whichever occurs first. If you know you were exposed to a positive person and are unvaccinated, please self-quarantine in accordance with guidance documents provided on kycovid19.ky.gov, our webpage at marshallcohealthdepartment.com, or as provided through our social media outlets.**
- 2. If you are an employer of a positive employee or one who is a close contact, please allow the employee to isolate or quarantine using the positive lab report from the testing facility with the attached guidance.**
- 3. The team will no longer contact or provide letters for school age children who test positive. The Marshall County School System has a robust system in place for isolating and quarantining students. Private Schools and parents of children who homeschool may contact the Health Department for guidance.**
- 4. The Team at the Marshall County Health Department will continue to contact all other persons who test positive in as timely a manner as possible.**
- 5. If you have questions, staff at the Marshall County Health Department may be reached at 270-252-2694 by leaving a message. All messages will be returned as promptly as possible.**

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