

Two students with Shoshone School District have tested positive for COVID. One student has been completing work online. The other student was not at school for the period of time before and after the test. Contact tracing has been done. It has been determined that no student or employee is a close contact.

Our school district follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Department of Health guidelines for the management of individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID-19. Our school district follows these guidelines to protect the safety of our students, families, and staff. The students will continue to work from home until the doctor recommended time period is completed.

While no students or staff have been determined to be close contact and no one is recommended to self-quarantine, it is still important to watch for symptoms. Contact your child's medical provider for guidance if your child develops any of the COVID-19 symptoms. Common symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, diarrhea, abdominal pain, and loss of smell or taste.

Both of these cases reinforce the idea that to avoid "close contacts" with COVID stay at home if feeling sick and if at school practice good social distancing policies.