

SALISBURY-ELK LICK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Salisbury Elk Lick pandemic team felt it would be helpful for our community to be aware of the process of COVID identification. When a testing site receives a positive COVID 19 test, the site reports the result to the Department of Health (DOH). The DOH has hired over 1,200 case investigators tasked with contacting people who've tested positive for COVID-19. The DOH informs them to quarantine. They interview the COVID positive person to find out who else they've come into contact with.

The determination is made whether or not the contacts meet the criteria for exposure. Exposure is defined by: being within six feet of someone who's tested positive for COVID for 15 minutes or more without proper protective equipment.

If exposure is positive, the exposed contact will be notified by the Department of Health to quarantine and monitor for symptoms.

Quarantine starts and lasts 14 days after last exposure to the positive case. Example: 2 parents and 3 children live in a home. The mother becomes infected with COVID. If the other 4 people in the household continue to be with the mother, they are exposed until the mother is no longer contagious AND must quarantine for 14 days after the last contagious day!

Also, a negative test does not negate quarantine. The test could have been too early. An individual must still quarantine if the criteria of exposure is met.

Please refer to additional information located on our website: www.selsd.com

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