



## Known Missouri School Closures & Exposures Due to COVID-19

Missouri educators, all school staff, students, and parents deserve to know if their school has an increased risk of exposure to COVID-19. Transparency and preparedness can help reduce the risk. Check back here for updated reports about known COVID-19 Closures & Exposures, as voluntarily reported by individuals. MNEA has no way of independently verifying each instance but has no reason not to trust these reports. To be safe, check with your school for individual verification if your work or learning environment may be impacted.

To report a school closure or exposure, email the information you have to [coronavirus@mnea.org](mailto:coronavirus@mnea.org). To read most recent report, go to [www.mnea.org/coronavirus](http://www.mnea.org/coronavirus).

School	What We Know	Date
Missouri S & T	Reported on Missouri S&T website: A Missouri S&T student has tested positive for COVID-19. The student is in isolation and recovering at his off-campus fraternity residence, Delta Tau Delta. Missouri S&T student health staff are working with public health officials to identify others who have been in contact with the student recently and have initially quarantined nine other fraternity members as a safety precaution. Additional contact tracing is in process. This is the first reported case of a positive test result for a Missouri S&T student.	21-Aug-20
Waynesville High School and Waynesville Career Center	Reported by the Pulaski Daily News: Waynesville High School and Waynesville Career Center will start school virtually from Aug. 25 to Aug. 30 after two students who attended Freshmen Orientation and New Student Transition Day on Aug. 14 tested positive for Covid-19. All athletic activities were suspended from Aug. 20 to Aug. 31.	August 20 - 31, 2020
Monett School District	According to the Monett Times, the Monett school district has notified all its employees and parents/guardians that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19 this week. The district did not identify where the staff member worked or in what area they worked but state the individual properly socially distanced while on campus, and therefore, did not meet the definition of close contact with anyone. The person was also asymptomatic and wore a mask while on campus.	14-Aug-20
Ozark School District	KY3 reports that as many as 25 staff members are currently on quarantine for a variety of reasons. "With a staff of almost 1,000 employees this is to be expected. Please note that 25 people on quarantine does not equal 25 COVID cases," the district announced in the letter [it sent out].	13-Aug-20

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Summer Soccer and Football programs, Kirksville School District	A student athlete with symptoms including fever was sent home during the first week of summer football but practice continued for others. At least one student athlete (and a sibling) in the soccer program tested positive for COVID-19 and notified school officials--the scrimmages at practice were suspended for a time but practices continued. It is unclear how long any of these children were quarantined or if they were.	13-Aug-20
Nutritional Services, Kirksville	Staff and family of staff have tested positive. Staff have been attending meetings and planning sessions to make arrangements for food services during the upcoming year.	13-Aug-20
Nixa School District	The Nixa School District is letting parents and students know about a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. That individual attended graduation at JQH Arena in Springfield, as well as numerous graduation parties in Nixa and Ozark. Health leaders say the risk for exposure was limited at graduation, but unknown at the parties. The school isn't saying if the person is a student, employee, or community member.	12-Aug-20
Midway	All Midway athletic and extracurricular activities (including strength & conditioning), as well as the use of indoor athletic facilities, will be suspended beginning Monday, July 27 until Monday Aug 10.	July 27 - August 10, 2020
St Dominic High School, private school	All student activities canceled after 19 students tested positive for COVID-19 after attending a graduation and an off-site prom.	July 20 - August 9, 2020
Hillcrest High School, Springfield School District	KY3 reports SPS has reported a person associated with Hillcrest High School tested positive for COVID-19. Prior to being symptomatic, the individual had interaction with others while masked, in the following environments: On Campus, August 6th 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; at Hillcrest High Graduation, JQH Arena, August 6th, 4 :00 p.m.; Hillcrest High School Project Graduation, August 6th, 6:30 p.m.; On campus, August 7th 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	August 6-7, 2020
STRIPES 360 Program, Republic School District	Ky3 reported the district notified parents and staff that a staff member of the STRIPES 360 program has tested positive for COVID-19. At the direction of the Springfield-Greene County Health Department all students and employees who were exposed to the individual who tested positive for COVID-19 have been individually contacted. Those needing to self-isolate and quarantine to help stop the spread have been directed to do so. District sanitation practices were immediately implemented as well.	10-Aug-20
Livingston County R-1, Southwest School	Livingston County Health Center has received notification of a confirmed COVID-19 positive individual who participated in Southwest Livingston County R-1 Football practice. Southwest School is contacting parents of individuals who were in close contact and asks the public to monitor any who were involved in the practice sessions for symptoms and stay isolated from other people for 14 days.	6-Aug-20

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Primary School, Hillsboro R-3	At least 1 teacher and 1 student, both involved in summer school were diagnosed with COVID-19.	July 13- August 6, 2020
Laclede County C-5	Laclede County announced that five cases have been identified from a summer school program at Joel E. Barber school. They did not distinguish whether these were students or faculty members in today's press release.	5-Aug-20
Graduation Ceremony, Branson Public Schools	Branson Public Schools on Thursday warned that a person who attended the district's graduation ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 1 tested positive for COVID-19. Brenda Romine, the district's spokesperson, said an electronic School Messenger notice went out to all high school students in grades 9 through 12, along with all Branson High School faculty.	1-Aug-20
Secondary Athletics, Hillsboro R-3	A Student athlete involved in summer sports has tested positive.	1-Aug-20
Platte County R-3	Reported by the Landmark: There have been 19 positive cases of COVID-19 at the Platte County R-3 School District since July 1, 2020. 13 cases have been staff and 6 have been students, according to school officials. In person classes are now scheduled to begin September 8th.	July 1 - August 20, 2020
North Kansas City, Crestview Elementary	Kelly Services notified their substitute teacher pool for NKC "there was a teacher in the Crestview building who tested positive. The custodial staff has disinfected all commonly touched surfaces and areas. The custodial staff also used Electronic machines to conduct a deep clean and disinfect the space from COVID-19 and flue like germs....We at Kelly do feel that these measures provide a safe environment for our subs to return to work in and accept current openings."	31-Jul-20
Tipton Football and Band Camp	A person who attended two summer activities at Tipton has tested positive and the Moniteau County Health Department is currently contact tracing. The person attended both football and band camp.	Jul-20
Chillicothe	2 confirmed positive cases of COVID attended graduation (held outside and social distancing followed) on July 24 or prom (also held outside) on July 25.	28-Jul-20
Summer Weight Training and Career Center, West Plains School District	Ky3 reports that two people affiliated with the schools and summer programs have tested positive for COVID-19. One was present at summer morning weight training and the other was present in the Career Center.	July 23, 2020.
Camdenton, Hurricane Deck	A teacher tested positive for COVID-19 and the district closed the building for the rest of summer school.	Jul-20

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Camdenton, Dogwood Elementary	A paraprofessional tested positive during the summer school session and the district determined they own needed to close the two classrooms that the individual worked in though it was publicly reported "several students and staff" may have been exposed. The school asked individuals who thought they may have been exposed to self-isolate.	18-Jul-20
Clinton Schools	A student athlete tested positive for COVID-19. The school canceled all athletic activities for at least two weeks.	12-Jul-20
Pleasant Hill School District	All Lifetime Fitness and all athletic and extracurricular activities closed for two weeks due to some participants testing positive for COVID-19 and possible exposure to others in the programs or others in the community at large gatherings.	10-Jul-20
Harrisonville Schools	Conditioning and other extracurricular activities closed for two weeks due to some participants testing positive for COVID-19 and possible exposure to others in the community at large gatherings.	10-Jul-20
Troy South Middle School and Troy Buchanan High School, Lincoln County Schools	A family member of a student at Troy South Middle School and at Troy Buchanan High School has been tested and is awaiting results. The family is quarantining.	Jul-20
Chillicothe	Announced that 1 student that was participating in the outdoor & socially distanced weights & conditioning program tested positive for COVID. All Summer weights, conditioning, & sport activities were ceased for 14 days.	3-Jul-20
Joplin	Two confirmed cases of COVID-19 in students in summer school resulted in the closure of two classrooms only. The buildings remained open and were thoroughly cleaned.	Jul-20
Carthage	At least one football player and one volleyball player tested positive. These students quarantined for at least 14 days after positive test. This resulted in the closure of summer conditioning program for two weeks. Students in summer school tested positive and buildings were closed down for two weeks to prevent additional spread.	Jul-20
Jefferson City South Elementary	A teacher's family member tested positive. At least 4 other staff members were exposed at school during department meetings.	Jul-20
Kearney Graduation	One student who had tested positive attended the graduation ceremony anyway and was not yet cleared or considered recovered. At least 75 other students were exposed as they were grouped together for preparation to begin the ceremony.	Jul-20
Springfield, Glendale High School	Summer football conditioning program was closed due to exposure.	Jul-20

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Springfield, Kickapoo High School	Volleyball conditioning program was closed due to exposure.	Jul-20
Springfield, Central High School	Band Camp was closed due to exposure.	Jul-20
Springfield, Fremont Elementary and Roundtree Elementary	Explore Summer School classes were closed for two weeks due to exposure.	Jul-20
Springfield, Mark Twain	YMCA before and after school programs were closed due to COVID-19 exposure.	Jul-20
Republic Schools	The Springfield Newsleader reported that 'several' Republic school administrators are now in quarantine after they attended graduation practice. The administrators and students in attendance were all masked.	May-20
Eastwood Hills and Westridge's Great Expectations after school program, Raytown District	There were two confirmed cases during summer school.	Date uncertain
Rockwood District, Eureka High School	A student attended athletic practices while awaiting results of a COVID-19 test and the test turned out to be positive.	Date uncertain