



OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL CLOSURE

HOW DECISIONS ARE MADE FOR COVID-19 SCHOOL CLOSURES

CURRENT OPERATIONS

Ozark School District is doing the following regularly in every school building as a proactive approach when there are zero COVID-19 cases within the District:

- Teach and reinforce healthy hygiene
- Develop information sharing systems
- Intensify cleaning and disinfection
- Monitor for COVID-19 symptoms
- Students and employees are sent home if they exhibit two or more of the symptoms of COVID-19 based on CDC Guidance that are not otherwise explained.
- When a student/staff member is sent home with two or more COVID-19 symptoms, all areas the student/staff member had contact with is disinfected
- Require sick students/staff members to stay home
- Assess group gatherings and events
- Consider postponing noncritical gatherings and events



SCHOOL

Confirmed case(s) in an Ozark School building

- Once we are notified of a positive COVID-19 test, the building is closed after dismissal for the amount of time it takes to clean the area and consult with the Christian County Health Department on building reopening
- Assess risk
- Identify student(s) and prepare the building for cleaning and disinfecting
- The goal of the cleaning procedures is to reopen the building the next day; Depending on circumstances, the closure may last longer

COMMUNITY

Minimal to moderate cases in the community

- Plan for school to remain open unless a short-term closure is deemed necessary by the local situation
- Coordinate with local health officials
- Implement multiple social distancing strategies for gatherings, classrooms and movement through the building
- Consider ways to accommodate needs of children and families at high risk

COMMUNITY

Widespread cases in the community



- Plan for extended closures
- Coordinate with local health officials
- Implement multiple social distancing strategies for gatherings, classrooms and movement through the building
- Consider ways to accommodate needs of children and families at high risk

