

COVID Update

Below is the process to follow should a 4-H Club Member test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of attending 4-H in-person meeting and reports this to the 4-H Club Advisor.

Procedure

1. Tell the COVID-19 positive individual they should follow the isolation guidance from their medical professional, including not attending any in-person 4-H activities.
2. Notify the Club meeting Facility Owner to ensure appropriate CDC sanitization guidance has been followed for areas where the individual was located.
3. The 4-H Club Advisor notifies parent/guardians of club attendees with the *COVID-19 Exposure Letter*. DO NOT SHARE THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO TESTED POSITIVE/HAD SYMPTOMS. Make sure to specify if the participant was in close contact with someone.
4. The 4-H Club Advisor sends the 4-H Educator an email in this format: 4-H Educator: I had an individual notify us on [date] they tested positive for COVID-19 on [date]. They attended a 4-H club meeting on [date]. All club meeting participants were sent notification of potential exposure to COVID-19. Additionally, the individual who tested positive for COVID-19 was informed they are not to attend any in-person 4-H events or activities during the isolation guidance provided by their health care provider. As per OSU and Ohio 4-H policy, all 4-H county entities are to follow the current COVID practices as set forth by the county public health department.