Reporting and Notification

- Order went into effect Sept. 8
- Requires school districts to maintain a reporting system for parents to report positive tests.
- Schools may use existing attendance line, school nurse line, or attendance tracking system.
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- Parents and staff are encouraged to report within no later than 24 hours of receiving a confirmed diagnosis.
- School districts must name a COVID-19 coordinator to facilitate reporting of case information to local health departments.

- Within 24 hours of becoming aware of a positive test result or diagnosis for a student, teacher, staff member, or coach, the district must provide written notification to the following groups
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- Parents or guardians of all students who share a classroom space or have participated in a school activity during the COVID-19 infectious period of the student, teacher, staff member or coach.
- The district’s local health department

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- All parents or guardians of students at the school building notifying them of a positive test result.
- Tuesdays-local health departments notify ODH
- Thursdays-ODH pushes out aggregate and cumulative information.
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- What if a confirmed COVID-19 case occurs within the staff and is deemed work-related?
- Record it on OSHA 300 or PERRP 300P Log of work-related injuries and illnesses, just like other injuries or illness

How to Determine Work-related

- OSHA and PERRP will apply the following considerations to determine work-relatedness for COVID-19 cases.
  - The reasonableness of your investigation into work-relatedness.
  - The evidence reasonably available to you as an employer.
  - The evidence that the COVID-19 illness was contracted at work.
- BWC offers numerous examples
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- OSHA and PERRP will consider evidence of causation about an employee illness provided by medical providers, public health authorities, or the employee. If you cannot determine whether it is more *likely than not* that a workplace exposure was one of the causes for a particular case of COVID-19, then you are not required to record the illness on your log.
Thank you!

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