

DANSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2020-21 Contact Tracing Plan

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Contact Tracing. Contact tracing is a public health function performed by local public health departments to trace all persons who had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19. This allows public health officials to put in place isolation or other measures to limit the spread of the virus. DCSD will cooperate with state and local health department contact tracing. DCSD staff will assist public health departments in knowing who may have had contact at school with a confirmed case by:

- ❖ keeping accurate attendance records of students and staff members;
- ❖ ensuring student schedules are up to date;
- ❖ keeping a log of any visitors which includes date, time and where in the school they visited; and
- ❖ assisting local health departments in tracing all contacts of the individual at school in accordance with the protocol, training, and tools provided through [New York State Contact Tracing Program](#). This does not mean schools are required to have staff members take the contract tracing program. Questions should be directed to the Livingston County Health Department.

DCSD recognizes that confidentiality must be maintained as required by federal and state laws and regulations. DCSD staff will not try to determine who is to be excluded from school based on contact without guidance and direction from the local department of health.

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