

## Student Tracing Survey

	Is your district involved in notifying students who need to be quarantined or is this handled by your local Health Department?	If a bus rider is notified at school, are parents required to pick that student up from school as a practice or as a policy?
Alachua	District	Policy
Bay	District	Practice
Brevard	District	Practice
Charlotte	Health Dept	Practice
Citrus	Both	Practice
Collier	District	Both
Columbia		
Dixie	Health Dept	Practice
Escambia	Both	Policy
Gadsden	Health Dept	Practice
Hardee	Health Dept	Practice
Hendry	Health Dept	Practice
Hernando	Health Dept	Practice
Highlands	District	Policy
Indian River	District	Policy
Lafayette	Health Dept	Practice

Lake	District	Practice
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Lakes Wales Charter Manatee	Both District	Practice Policy
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Marion	Both	Practice
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Martin	District	Practice
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Monroe	Health Dept	Policy
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Okaloosa	Both	Practice
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Okeechobee	Both	Policy
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Pasco	District	Practice
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Pinellas	Health Dept	Practice
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Polk	Both	Practice
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Santa Rosa	Health Dept	Practice
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Sarasota	District	Practice
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Seminole	Health Dept	Policy
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Union	Health Dept	Policy
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Volusia	District	Practice
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Wakulla

Health Dept

Policy

Washington

Health Dept

Practice

**Do you have any safeguards in place to ensure the student is not placed back on the bus after notification and if so, please describe.**

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The student has to clear with their school before returning to bus.

We're notified by the district of the quarantine time frame.

Transportation is notified of which students are not allowed back on the bus

School makes notification and provides transportation with a return to school date. Always looking for better ways to solve this issue.

The school is not allowed to put them on the bus in the afternoon. Transportation is not informed as to who is quarantined so we would not know to not allow them on the bus in the morning.

YES, we have a van, with proactive shielding for our district personnel, to deliver student(s) if parent's can't pick up the student(s). If a parent attempts to knowingly place a quarantine student on the bus, the driver is to deny the student entrance and has Dispatch call the CCSO for support.

We transport the student home on a bus (alone) with the windows lowered and the student seated as far as possible from the driver.

The school is doing a great job of this.

**No**

If the student has been in contact or needs to be quarantined, the parents pick the student up from the school right away, usually from the nurses station.

We have an HR employee who is our liaison with the Health Dept. She is supposed to verify with the School the Students and the School is supposed to insure the student is picked up by the parents.

I created a google document with a sheet for each bus, broken down by area sites. Once i'm contacted, I add the students name with a date they are allowed to return to school. The supervisors print out the sheet and make sure the driver is aware of the student who is not allowed to ride the bus.

HR notification to transportation/ school administration. Student must be picked up by parent at school.

Parents are contacted and parents picks up or we take the student home as soon as they are placed on quarantine

I would instruct the driver to radio dispatch for instruction and would then have a supervisor contact the school to have the student removed.

The school are required to contact the child parents.

No

Parent/Guardian are required to pick up student(s) who are excluded from school. Students may not ride until parent/guardian has provided a note from a Healthcare Provider, clearing the child to return to school, or a negative COVID test result. Parent/Guardian are provided a scribe to have the child tested through the Health Department at no charge, with quick results. Using Microsoft Forms, I created a Form titled "Transportation Illness Report" (Bus Riders Only) that must be completed by each school when a bus rider is excluded from school. This report is shared with my staff two to three times during each day, and we conduct additional cleaning (above and beyond what is required of our drivers and aides). The form simply requests student name (last, first), student ID number, route number, school of attendance (choose from list), and a brief description/comment.

Usually buses for the affected run are discontinued for the quarantined time frame and students go to remote learning. Schools make all the contacts once Health department informs of a case. Schools have parents pick up. They will not allow on bus. They hold in clinic in school designated for COVID type issues. Bus does not run that specific route for the 14 days. We have had an instance where some students had not been on the bus at time of contact tracing and we have been given specific names of students that are allowed to be transported.

We get notice from the school.

School contacts parent to come pick them from school, and we let the driver know they will not be riding for the isolation or quarantine period.

The list of students unable to ride is sent to the Transportation office (by HR) to be given to the driver and updated as students are able to return, until all students are able to return. Health department coordinates with our HR department. We have strict "parent pick up" policy in place. Someone has to come get the student, they will not go home on the bus when we know they are positive, or even symptomatic. If the student shows up in the morning and there are no parents there, we "quarantine" them on the bus as best we can, notify the school and have an admin meet the bus at the bus loop. But it has only happened once in our district (so far)

Here in Pasco this is more of a logistics item depending on when the notification of positive occurs. Parents are called to collect their students unless the notification occurs close to dismissal. As explained to me, the thought is that students has already been at school all day a bus ride home is no different. Again, these would be close contact students that may not be sick.

The school notifies parent that the bus will not pick a student that is quarantined.

Unfortunately we do not, other than working with the school principals and local law enforcement to ensure every effort is made to get the student reunified with parent. There have only been a few times we took a student home that was ill. We have not taken any students home that have been confirmed positives.

School notifies transportation when student is out.

Student must present a letter from Department of Health in order to ride the bus. Sarasota requires student to produce a letter, from the Department of Health, before boarding the bus. However, the challenge is when the parent sends the letter directly to the school without notifying Transportation. In addition, the rule that no child is left at the stop comes into play. We would use a van or light duty personnel to transport the student home from school if no parent comes. We would bring the student in and the school would contact the parents for pickup.

No, it is up to the school to ensure the parent picks the child up. In Seminole County we would prohibit them from riding the bus home. If the school is notified that the child has to be quarantined, the school has the responsibility to call the parent. I would think that if the parent did not come and pick up the child it could be abandonment and turned over to the local authorities. If the driver is notified that they are on quarantine and they arrive at the stop, the driver has the right to refuse the child, but we have to contact the parent. If a parent cannot be reached, the child would be taken in on a backup bus that would allow for the child to be the only one transported and the bus would be disinfected.

We have a list that is distributed to the drivers. We make special arrangements with an alternative way of getting them home if there is no way the parents can pick them up. For example we would send a special transport with no other kids on board during the day prior to our route departure or after the normal routes so that there are no other kids on board. Also we do not allow kids to be picked up that is under quarantine. We ensure that the parents are fully aware of when the child may be allowed back on buses.

Yes, once we're notified to pull seating charts and student listings from actual ridership; we get the notifications. We transport with safe distancing around our drivers and attendants; for driver first 2 rows of seats are empty. For bus attendants the back 2 rows are empty and PPE worn by the attendant. Once contact is made, our district does not allow them back on the bus or back in school until they're cleared. The identified students are moved from brick & mortar to virtual.

Health Department notifies the school when student(s) can return and then Transportation is notified. They must be picked up from the school center. Student(s) are not allowed back on bus until quarantine date is over and confirmed by the Health Department.

We do not have any clear guidelines and it is a problem for 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