How a positive case would be handled

-The positive case would appear in the Ohio Disease Reporting System. LCHD will be first to be aware of this (the patient may be alerted by the doctor first if they see it before LCHD).

-A nurse from LCHD will contact the patient or parent to discuss onset, symptoms, health history, possible exposure and any contacts 48 hours prior to symptom onset up until the time of the phone call.

-Contacts are those who are within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer

-This is why the school nurse wears the N-95 and face shield, to prevent herself from being a contact

-The school will then be notified, the school nurse and the LCHD COVID employee will verify contacts from the positive case based on contact criteria.

-Students and staffed classified as a contact will be asked to quarantine for 14 days from last known exposure

-During that time, if no symptoms develop, they may return to school

What LCHD needs from the school Nurse

- Student class schedule
- Extra circular activities?
- Who sits around student?
- Health status of classmates and teachers
- Are there group projects in the class? Who were involved in the group
- School bus schedule