

## Kettering College COVID-19 Case Action Plan

In the event that a Kettering College student who has attended courses/laboratory/clinical as part of their learning experiences tests positive for COVID-19, they must notify their program faculty. The faculty member is responsible for notifying their respective program director and the student health coordinator (Megan Bonk, Megan.Bonk@kc.edu) for the college. The positive case will be reported to the appropriate health department(s) as required currently by state guidelines. If a positive case does occur on campus, Kettering College will follow the Institutions of Higher Learning Action Plan as recommended by the CDC and shown below.

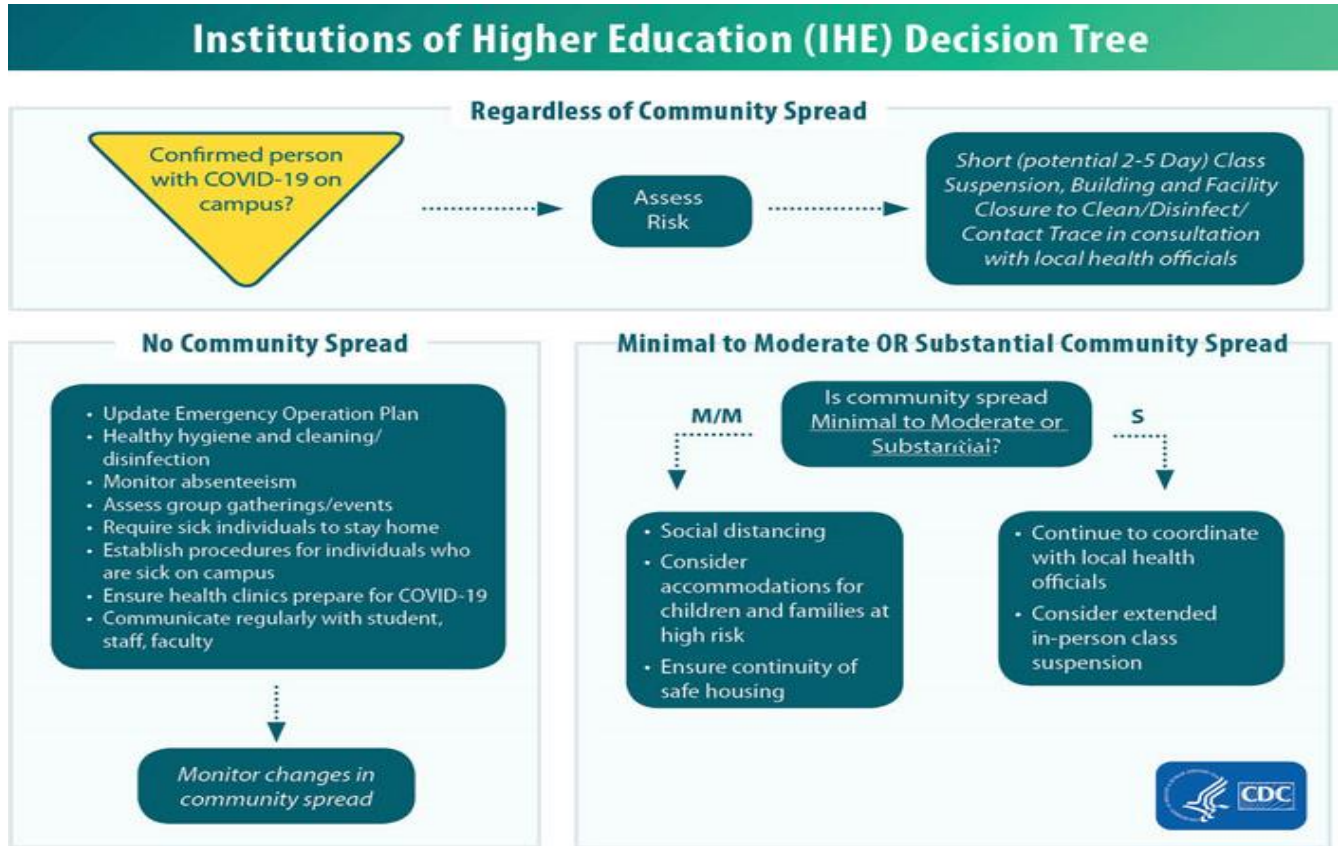


Image taken from CDC’s website on COVID-19 response for institutions of higher education:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-ihe-response.html>

FERPA allows for Kettering College to report positive cases of COVID-19 as a protection of staff, faculty, and students of the college. Please see the FERPA statement on student privacy below.

*FERPA prohibits educational agencies (e.g., school districts) and institutions (i.e., schools) from disclosing PII from students’ education record without the prior written consent of a parent or “eligible student,” unless an exception to FERPA’s general consent rule applies... For instance, pursuant to one such exception, the “health or safety emergency” exception, educational agencies and institutions may disclose to a public health agency PII from student education records, without prior written consent in connection with an emergency if the public health agency’s knowledge of the information is necessary to protect the health or safety of students or other individuals. 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(I); 34 C.F.R. §§ 99.31(a)(10) and 99.36.*

[https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/sites/default/files/resource\\_document/file/FERPA%20and%20Coronavirus%20Frequently%20Asked%20Questions.pdf](https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/sites/default/files/resource_document/file/FERPA%20and%20Coronavirus%20Frequently%20Asked%20Questions.pdf)

If a Kettering College student tests positive for COVID-19 while on clinical rotation they should still notify their program faculty, however, the student should follow the positive COVID-19 algorithm of the clinical facility they are rotating at.