

COVID 19 Response Information



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This information is subject to change based on new information and updates from KDHE and SCHD.

CONFIRMED CASE	EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS	EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS	CLOSE CONTACT	HOUSEHOLD CONTACT
When an individual tests positive for COVID-19	SICK OR COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME	CONTINUED	Individual who has been identified as a close contact to a confirmed case.	Individual lives in the same house as a positive case.
The individual must isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days from when systems started or from the date of their test (if no symptoms are present). The individual must be free of fever (100.4°F or greater) and cough for 72 hours.	If the individual is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, but has not been confirmed positive or negative for COVID-19, he/she should stay home. Call the health staff at your school for further directions.	If a negative PCR test is received and the student/staff member has been fever-free for 24 hours without medication and is cough-free.	A person is considered a close contact of a confirmed case if they were within 6 feet of the positive individual for 10 minutes or longer.	If a student or staff member is a household contact of a positive case, they must quarantine for 10 days following the day the positive case is released from isolation. This could be up to 20 days in total or more (10-day isolation + 10-day quarantine).
Health staff will notify the Sedgwick County Health Department (SCHD) of the positive case. A notification will be sent to parents of students at the building.	SICK OR COVID SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL	ALTERNATE DIAGNOSIS	QUARANTINE OPTIONS	During the quarantine period, the close contact will be able to test on day 6. If the PCR is negative, they may return to school on day 8 of quarantine. **The option to stay in school and have a rapid test daily is not available to if person is in contact with a positive case outside of school.
CONTACT TRACING PROCESS	If the individual is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms at school, the school nurse or health aide will evaluate the ill student or staff member. If deemed necessary, the ill person will remain in the isolation space while they remain in the building.	If the individual is diagnosed with something other than COVID-19 by a healthcare provider, they may return to school with a note from their provider. The student or staff member will be required to follow protocol for the specific illness. The person should be 24 hours fever-free without medication.	1. Close contacts may remain in school if they are not experiencing symptoms and receive a negative rapid test daily. A PCR test will also be done on day 6, and should that be negative, the close contact may return to school without further testing on day 8.*^	If the positive household member is truly able to isolate from the student/staff member, the student/staff member will be able to begin their quarantine period beginning the day after their last day of contact. This will shorten the time away from school.
Building health staff will work with teachers, transportation, coaches, and principals to contact trace within the school.	The health staff will talk with parents about the student's symptoms and COVID testing. Each school has testing available and permission forms are available online. Testing is also available for staff.	<u>Quarantine Option 1 Explained</u> This option is only available for in-school contacts. This does allow the student/staff member to attend school, but they should still quarantine at home outside of school. This includes not going to work outside of school, and not going to stores.	2. Close contacts may remain home for 7 days, provided that a negative PCR test is received on day 6. The student/staff member may return to school on day 8 of quarantine.*^	FOR TRAVEL RELATED QUARANTINE, PLEASE VISIT KDHE https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran
School health staff will call parents of close contacts to notify them. SCHD will also be notified of close contacts. SCHD will be responsible for tracing contacts outside of school.	If testing at school is declined, individuals are to remain in isolation for 10 days (must be free of cough and fever for 72 hours). Testing may be completed elsewhere.	^Regardless of the quarantine option chosen, all close contacts must wear a mask in school through day 14 and are not allowed to participate in sports, band (wind instruments), or choir until day 15.	3. If no testing is done, close contacts will quarantine for 10 days beginning the day after their last day of contact with the positive case. The student/staff member may return to school on day 11.*^	
For all close contacts: Quarantine could be 10 days with no option for early release if the positive case is found to have a variant strain of COVID-19.			*Close contacts may return on this day if they have remained asymptomatic throughout the quarantine period.	