

**USD 244 HEALTH  
GUIDELINES  
7-27-2020, REVISED 8-4-2020  
REVISED AND BOARD APPROVED**

- **IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL, PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME.**
  - **ILL IS DEFINED AS AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING: FEVER (100.0 OR HIGHER), CHILLS, RIGORS (STIFFNESS AND EXTREME SHIVERS), MYALGIA (MUSCLE ACHES), MALAISE (GENERAL FEELING OF NOT FEELING WELL), HEADACHE, SORE THROAT, LOWER RESPIRATORY ILLNESS (COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING), NEW OLFACTORY AND TASTE DISORDERS, CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE, NAUSEA OR VOMITING, DIARRHEA WITHOUT AN ALTERNATE MORE LIKELY DIAGNOSIS.**
- **TEMPERATURES WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE ENTRANCE ON A SCHOOL BUS AND/OR INTO THE BUILDING FOR EVERYONE, AND THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS NEEDED AND BEFORE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PER KSHSAA GUIDELINES. STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE BUILDINGS STARTING AT 7:35 AM UNLESS EXCEPTIONS APPLY.**
- **A FEVER IS DEFINED 100.0 DEGREES OR HIGHER PER KDHE/CDC GUIDELINES.**
- **WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO TAKE YOUR CHILD'S TEMPERATURE BEFORE SCHOOL EACH DAY.**
- **ATTENDANCE AWARDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR.**
- **MASKS WILL BE WORN IN SCHOOLS AND ON BUSES BY EVERYONE UNLESS VALID EXCEPTIONS APPLY.**
  - **"Mask or other face covering" means a covering of the nose and mouth that is secured to the head with ties, straps, or loops over the ears or is simply wrapped around the lower face. A mask or other face covering can be made of a variety of synthetic and natural fabrics, including cotton, silk, or linen. Ideally, a mask or other face covering has two or more layers. A mask or other face covering may be factory-made, sewn by hand, or can be improvised from household items such as scarfs, bandanas, t-shirts, sweatshirts, or towels.**
  - **Exceptions:**
    - **While eating;**
    - **While working-other than to prepare food or meals-in a room or office that is not open to students or visitors and (2) in which all individuals present can maintain a 6-foot distance from other individuals with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity;**
    - **While engaged in an activity during which it is unsafe or impossible to wear a mask or other face covering;**
    - **Children who are not students and are 5 years of age or under-children age two years and under in particular should not wear a face covering because of the risk of suffocation;**
    - **Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering-this includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a face covering could obstruct breathing or who**

are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance;

- Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, or communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
- Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines; and
- Persons engaged in any lawful activity during which wearing a mask or other face covering is prohibited by law.

- HAND WASHING/SANITIZING WILL OCCUR EACH HOUR FOR EVERYONE.
- WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS WILL OPERATE. WATER FOUNTAINS WILL BE DISABLED.
- EACH BUILDING WILL HAVE AN ISOLATION ROOM FOR SICK KIDS WAITING TO BE PICKED UP.
- SOCIAL DISTANCING (6 FEET) WILL BE ENCOURAGED IN OUR BUILDINGS.
- HIGH TOUCH SURFACES WILL BE SANITIZED THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN BUILDINGS.
- COFFEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED IF A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST OCCURS IN USD 244 SCHOOLS.
- A DOCTOR'S RELEASE OR A RELEASE FROM THE COFFEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR STAFF OR STUDENTS TO RETURN FOLLOWING A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST.
- VISITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES LISTED UNLESS THEY ARE 5 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER.
- PER KSDE RECOMMENDATIONS APPENDIX C ALL NON-ESSENTIAL VISITORS WILL BE LIMITED FROM ENTERING BUILDINGS. DROP OFF TABLES AT ALL SCHOOLS WILL BE LOCATED AT EACH MAIN ENTRANCE.
- ADDITIONAL HEALTH AND CUSTODIAL STAFF WILL BE HIRED TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS.
- FOOD SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED TO ON-LINE LEARNERS. BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MAY BE PICKED UP OR DELIVERED TO STUDENTS. THERE WILL BE A CHARGE FOR MEALS.
- STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO TRY AND KEEP CONSISTENT GROUPS OF KIDS TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THE DAY FOR HEALTH TRACING PURPOSES.
- HVAC UNITS IN ALL BUILDINGS ARE MONITORED AND BRING IN FRESH AIR INTO THE BUILDINGS.

**NOTE—ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON CURRENT INFORMATION.**