

## CONFIRMED CASE

When an Individual tests positive for COVID-19

The individual must isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days from when symptoms started or 72 hours after symptoms have subsided, **whichever is longer**. If you are positive but symptom free, you must be isolated at home for 10 days after the COVID-19 test was taken.

Building principal or school nurse shall contact building engineer to determine the extent of disinfecting needed. The building engineer will disinfect high touch points in frequently used areas and ancillary areas as a preventive measure.

## CONTACT TRACING PROCESS

Building principal or school nurse will contact USD 265 Facilitator of Health Services (**USD 265 FHS**). **FHS** will contact Sedgwick County Health Department (**SCHD**) of positive cases.

SCHD will notify USD 265 FHS if there are any close contacts at school, after they visit with the positive case. USD 265 FHS will notify school nurse of any close contacts **AFTER** SCHD investigates. School employees **WILL NOT** contact trace.

## EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

SICK OR COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME

Individual is having symptoms of COVID-19, but has not yet been confirmed negative or positive for COVID-19. **Individual should stay at home.**

SICK OR COVID SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL

If an individual becomes ill or exhibits COVID-19 symptoms after arriving at school, the school nurse or designated personnel may take their temperature on a random basis or in situations where there is reason to believe a person is ill.

If student or staff has a temperature of 100.4 or greater, or any other symptoms of COVID-19, they will be sent home out of an abundance of caution and on the guidance of SCHD. The building engineer will be notified by school nurse or principal to determine cleaning needs.

Individual should contact their healthcare provider or SCHD by calling 2-1-1 United Way of the Plains, for testing.  
**The individual must remain in isolation at home until tests results are received.**

## EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

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If test is negative, the person should stay home until he/she feels better and is fever free for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medicine.

If the test is positive with symptoms or NO testing is done, the person shall isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days from when symptoms started or 72 hours after symptoms have subsided. **Whichever is longer.**

## ALTERNATE DIAGNOSIS

If individual with symptoms sees their healthcare provider and it is determined that they have a medical diagnosis other than COVID-19, they may return to school or work, with a doctor's note, when they are symptom free for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medication.

## FOR TRAVEL RELATED QUARANTINE, PLEASE VISIT KDHE

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran#:~:text=Those%20who%20have%20traveled%20to,on%20or%20after%20August%2011>

## CLOSE CONTACT

Individual has been identified as a close contact by the SCHD to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

A person is considered a close contact of a confirmed case if they were within 6 feet of the positive individual, with or without a mask, for 10 mins or longer.

SCHD will notify USD 265 FHS, who in turn will notify the school nurse, if there are close contacts at school. Instruction will be given to student/parents or staff who are considered to be close contacts.

Close contact will start **MANDATORY 14 DAY QUARANTINE** (stay at home and monitor for symptoms) starting with the last date of exposure with the confirmed positive individual.

**NO SYMPTOMS OR TESTS NEGATIVE DURING QUARANTINE**

If close contact does **NOT** experience symptoms or tests **NEGATIVE** during the quarantine period, they are released **AFTER** 14 days and can return to school or work. **A negative test does not allow individual to leave quarantine early.**

**SYMPTOMS DURING QUARANTINE PERIOD**

If the close contact **DOES** experience symptoms, they are advised to contact their healthcare provider or SCHD 2-1-1 United Way of the Plains for testing. **If they test POSITIVE, follow confirmed case of COVID-19.**

## HOUSEHOLD CONTACT

Individual lives in the same house as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19

If a student or staff member is a household contact of a confirmed positive case, they **MUST** quarantine until 14 days after the COVID-19 case in their household is resolved and has been fever free (<100.4) and symptom free without fever reducing medication for at least 72 hours.

If the household contact does not experience symptoms during their quarantine period, they are released from quarantine after 14 days and can return to school or work.

A **NEGATIVE** test result does not allow the individual to end quarantine early. Once the quarantine period has ended, the student or employee may return to school or work if they are not experiencing any symptoms.

**EXPERIENCES SYMPTOMS OR TESTS POSITIVE**

If the household contact develops symptoms during quarantine, they should be advised to contact their healthcare provider or SCHD 2-1-1 United Way of the Plains for testing.  
**If they test POSITIVE, follow confirmed case of covid.**