

COVID-19 Response Information

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

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 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 24 hours.

The first 5 days of isolation must be completed at home. If symptoms are significantly improved on day 6 and the person has been free of fever for 24 hours, they may return to school/work while wearing a mask on days 6-10. *

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.

CONTACT TRACING PROCESS

While contact tracing will not occur, parents will be notified if a positive case was identified in their student's school.

EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

SICK OR COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME

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.

SICK OR COVID SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL

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 are in the building.

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.

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.

EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

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If a negative PCR test is received and the student/staff member has been fever-free for 24 hours without medication and their cough is improved.

ALTERNATE DIAGNOSIS

If a healthcare provider diagnoses the individual with something other than COVID-19, 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.

FOR TRAVEL RELATED QUARANTINE, PLEASE VISIT KDHE

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran>

CLOSE CONTACT OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Individual is a confirmed contact of a positive case not related to school.

If a student or staff member is a close contact of a positive case, they may remain at school if they are symptom free.

Wearing a mask is not required, but highly recommended

If the student or staff member develops symptoms, they will follow the guidelines under "COVID-19 SYMPTOMS"