

WPS COVID Response Plan for Staff, Students and Visitors

The district should be notified if any of the scenarios below occur. For staff, call 833-0074. For students, call the student's school. This will trigger notification and cleaning processes.

CONFIRMED CASE	EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS	CLOSE CONTACT	HOUSEHOLD CONTACT	TRAVEL-RELATED QUARANTINE
<p>Individual tests positive for COVID-19</p> <p>Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must be isolated at home and will not be allowed to enter any district building for a minimum of 10 days after onset of symptoms. Additionally, you must be fever free and feeling well for at least 72 hours. If you are positive but symptom free, you must be isolated at home for 10 days after the COVID test was taken.</p> <p>If the positive case has been in the building within the last 24 hours, the school principal or non-attendance supervisor should immediately shut down the primary room(s) where the person who tested positive was. They should notify building custodial staff of the areas impacted to be deep cleaned after a 24-hour period has elapsed since the positive was in the building. If it has been greater than 24 hours since the positive case was last in the building, deep cleaning has already occurred at night and no further action is necessary.</p>	<p>Individual is having symptoms of COVID-19 but has not yet been confirmed negative or positive for COVID-19</p> <p>If a student's parent or a staff member reports that they will not be at school or work due to illness, the school may ask if they're exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19. Individuals receiving this information will direct employees to call the COVID Hotline at 833-0074. They will communicate student information with their school nurse for follow up and communicable disease management.</p> <p>If an individual becomes ill or exhibits COVID-19 symptoms after arriving at school or work, the school nurse and/ or designated personnel may take temperatures on a random basis or in situations where there is reason to believe a person may be ill.</p> <p>If an individual experiences symptoms of COVID-19, they should be advised to contact their healthcare provider. No-cost testing for people with symptoms is available through the WPS Rapid Antigen testing center at AMAC. Please call 469-3595 to schedule testing. You may also contact Sedgwick County Health Dept. at 660-1022.</p> <p>The individual must remain in isolation at home until test results are received.</p> <p>Individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 that do not get tested, must remain in isolation at home for a minimum of 10 days after onset of symptoms and be fever free (temp <100.4 degrees without fever reducing medication) and feeling well for 72 hours.</p>	<p>Individual has been identified as a "close contact" to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19</p> <p>A person is considered a "close contact" of a confirmed case if they were within 6 feet of the case for 10 minutes or longer (regardless of mask usage) or if they had exposure to secretions (for example, being coughed or sneezed on).</p> <p>School nurse or designated personnel will contact individuals identified as a "close contact" as soon as possible and inform them to quarantine at home. Instructions will be provided to close contacts and parent/guardian of students identified as a close contact.</p> <p>Close contact must monitor self for symptoms for 14 full days, with day 0 being the day of exposure and day 1 being the day after exposure. Infection can still develop through day 14. See the modified 7-day quarantine for no symptoms with testing below, as well as the 10-day quarantine if no symptoms and no testing.</p>	<p>Individual lives in the same household as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19</p> <p>If a student or employee is a "household contact" of a confirmed positive case, they must quarantine along with the positive person for their isolation period (because exposure is considered ongoing within the house) and then monitor self for symptoms for 14 full days after the positive case comes out of isolation, with day 1 being the day after the positive person comes out of isolation. See the modified 7-day quarantine for no symptoms with testing below, as well as the 10-day quarantine if no symptoms and no testing.</p> <p>7-Day Quarantine after positive person is out of isolation – household contact has no symptoms and seeks testing</p> <p>As a "household contact" you must quarantine along with positive person's isolation period. This quarantine will run a full 10 days from the point of the positive person's symptoms as well as the positive person being fever free and feeling well for at least 72 hours. Once the positive person is released from isolation and if you still have no symptoms, you can test at day 6 by getting a PCR saliva test (antigen and antibody tests are not allowed for this purpose). If your test is negative and you remain symptom-free, you can end the quarantine after 7 full days which is on day 8. Example: The positive person's symptoms begin on November 1st (day 0), they feel well without fever by day 6, and they are released from isolation on day 10. Day 1 of your additional quarantine starts the next day. You can test on day 6.</p>	<p>Individual has traveled to a location identified on the KDHE Travel-Related Quarantine List</p> <p>You must monitor self for symptoms for 14 full days, with day 1 being the day of exposure. Infection can still develop through day 14. See the modified 7-day quarantine for no symptoms with testing below, as well as the 10-day quarantine if no symptoms and no testing.</p> <p>7-Day Quarantine – no symptoms and with testing</p> <p>If you have no symptoms by day 6, get a PCR saliva test (antigen and antibody tests are not allowed for this purpose). If your test is negative and you remain symptom-free, you can end the quarantine after 7 full days which is on day 8.</p> <p>Individual <i>does</i> experience symptoms during quarantine period</p> <p>If the individual develops symptoms during quarantine, they should be advised to contact their healthcare provider. No-cost testing for people with symptoms is available through the WPS Rapid Antigen testing center at AMAC. Please call 469-3595 to schedule testing.</p> <p>10-Day Quarantine – no symptoms and no testing</p> <p>If you choose not to test or have not tested by day 7 of your quarantine, you will continue to monitor yourself for symptoms daily for the full 14 days; however, you can come out of quarantine after 10 full days, on day 11.</p>
<p>Contact Tracing Process</p> <p>School nurse or Health Services designee will contact the Sedgwick County Health Department immediately to determine next steps and begin contact tracing to identify "close contacts."</p> <p>School nurse and/or Employee Benefits, in coordination with Director of Health Services and Sedgwick County Health Department will research close contacts to determine if any self-quarantines are needed for others.</p> <p>The school nurse or designated personnel will contact individuals identified as a "close contact" or "household contact" as soon as possible and inform them to quarantine at home. Instructions will be provided.</p>	<p>Individual received NEGATIVE test results for COVID-19</p> <p>Individuals that have NOT been identified as a close contact to a COVID-19 case and have not traveled from a location on the KDHE Travel-Related Quarantine List may return to work or school if they are not experiencing symptoms and have been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.</p>	<p>7-Day Quarantine – no symptoms and with testing</p> <p>If you have no symptoms by day 6, get a PCR saliva test (antigen and antibody tests are not allowed for this purpose). If your test is negative and you remain symptom-free, you can end the quarantine after 7 full days which is on day 8. Staff may schedule a Saliva PCR test at the AMAC testing site on day 6 through the COVID Hotline at 833-0074.</p> <p>Individual <i>does</i> experience symptoms during quarantine period</p> <p>If the close contact develops symptoms during quarantine, they should be advised to contact their healthcare provider. No-cost testing for people with symptoms is available through the WPS Rapid Antigen testing center at AMAC. Please call 469-3595 to schedule testing. You may also contact Sedgwick County Health Dept. at 660-1022.</p>	<p>Individual <i>does</i> experience symptoms during quarantine period</p> <p>If the household contact develops symptoms during quarantine, they should be advised to contact their healthcare provider. No-cost testing for people with symptoms is available through the WPS Rapid Antigen testing center at AMAC. Please call 469-3595 to schedule testing.</p>	<p>Individual tests POSITIVE for COVID-19</p> <p>Follow "Confirmed Case of COVID-19" protocol</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any student or staff member who is sick or doesn't feel well should not report to school or work and follow normal absence reporting procedures. Any employee who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking a medical diagnosis, or has been advised to quarantine or cannot report for regular duties due to a COVID-19 related reason should contact the Employee COVID Hotline at 833-0074. Guidance in this document will supersede any other return to work or school guidance provided by other parties.
<p>Close Contacts</p> <p>Student, employee or visitor has been identified as having been in close contact of a confirmed positive COVID-19 case.</p> <p>Follow "Close Contact" protocol</p>	<p>Individual tests POSITIVE for COVID-19</p> <p>Follow "Confirmed Case of COVID-19" protocol</p>	<p>10-Day Quarantine – no symptoms and no testing</p> <p>If you choose not to test or have not tested by day 7 of your quarantine, you will continue to monitor yourself for symptoms daily for the full 14 days; however, you can come out of quarantine after 10 full days, on day 11.</p> <p>Individual tests POSITIVE for COVID-19</p> <p>Follow "Confirmed Case of COVID-19" protocol</p>	<p>10-Day Quarantine after positive person is out of isolation – household contact has no symptoms and does not seek testing</p> <p>If you choose not to test or have not tested by day 7 of your quarantine after the positive person in your household has come out of isolation, you will continue to monitor yourself for symptoms daily for the full 14 days; however, you can come out of quarantine after 10 full days (after your additional quarantine begins from the point the positive person in your house is out of isolation), on day 11.</p> <p>Individual tests POSITIVE for COVID-19</p> <p>Follow "Confirmed Case of COVID-19" protocol</p>	<p>Individual tests POSITIVE for COVID-19</p> <p>Follow "Confirmed Case of COVID-19" protocol</p>
<p>Household Contacts</p> <p>Student, employee or visitor has been identified as an individual living in the same household as a confirmed positive COVID-19 case.</p> <p>Follow "Household Contact" protocol</p>				

****SUBJECT TO CHANGE**** This is a working document that continues to be updated based on current guidance

See second page for special circumstances or immunity scenarios.



How long am I considered immune if I had COVID-19 disease?

Close contacts with evidence of previous infection supported by a positive PCR or antigen test may be exempt from quarantine after re-exposure as long as they remain asymptomatic. This is to be determined by the local health officer based on a possible 3-month period of presumed immunity. If an investigation was done documenting the date that symptoms resolved, or the date isolation measures were discontinued for asymptomatic patients, then the 3-month period can start from that end date. If those dates are not available, then the period will start from the date of the positive laboratory test. A serology or antibody test may not be substituted for a laboratory report or viral diagnostic test. If the close contact becomes symptomatic, testing via an antigen test is preferred. The sample for the antigen test should be taken within the first 5 to 7 days from symptom onset (depending on the EUA for the test being used).

How long am I considered immune if I had COVID-19 vaccine?

Once a person completes their COVID-19 vaccination series, they may be exempt from quarantine after exposure or re-exposure as long as they remain asymptomatic. At this time, we assume a 3 month period of immunity from the date of the last shot. If they become symptomatic, they should be tested via PCR or antigen test. If they had natural disease recently, meaning they had COVID-19 disease in the last few months, an antigen test within the first 5 to 7 days from symptom onset (depending on the EUA for the test they are using) is preferred. Receiving the vaccine does not affect the results of a PCR or antigen test, only an antibody test.