Information for Parents About COVID-19 Communication

IN THE WICHITA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To maintain trust and be transparent with our families, we are sharing the communication plan for a positive case of COVID-19 in one of our schools, based on the recommendations of the Sedgwick County Health Department. More information about our Future Ready Return to School plan is available online at www.usd259.org/WPSreturn.

If an individual in your child's school tests positive for COVID-19:

WPS will:

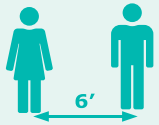
- ✓Contact families of anyone determined to be a close contact.
- ✓Provide detailed information concerning quarantine expectations.
- ✓Continue to support learning for students who may be out due to COVID-19 quarantine.
- ✓Close the classroom or primary space occupied by the person who tested positive.
- ✓Inform other students and staff in that primary space that an individual has tested positive.
- ✓Conduct intensive cleaning before reopening the space, including changing air filters and coils, and disinfecting with an electrostatic cleaning machine.
- ✓Continue to provide important health information.

WPS will not:

- ✗Provide personally identifiable information of an infected person.
- ✗Send communication to all students in the school.
- ✗Immediately close school for one positive case.

How can you help keep your child and the entire school community safe?

- Wear your face mask
- Maintain social distancing
- Stay home if you have been quarantined



- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water is not available

- **Keep your child at home if they are sick!**
- **Keep your child home if they are waiting for COVID-19 test results, or are a close contact to someone who has tested positive.**

WPS will perform a temperature check on every child at the beginning of each school day. If a student has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, they will be separated from other students and the parent or guardian will be contacted to pick up their student promptly.