

WPS COVID Case Protocol (2021–22)

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EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Individual is having symptoms of COVID-19 but has not yet been confirmed negative or positive

✓ STAY HOME AND GET TESTED

- ✓ Contact your school or work site to notify of absence. Call 973-4790 to schedule free testing.

COVID-19 Symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4F or greater
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills or shivering
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE

Individual tests positive for COVID-19

- ✓ Excluded from on-site school and work with earliest return on day 6 (date of symptom onset or date of test {if no symptoms} is day 0)
- ✓ Isolate at home for a minimum of 5 days **AND**
- ✓ Remain fever free for 24 hours without medication, **AND** have resolving/no new symptoms
- ✓ If testing positive with a rapid antigen test on Day 5 or after, complete a 10-day isolation from symptom onset date
- ✓ Recommended but not required to wear a mask through day 10
- ✓ **Re-testing on Day 5 is NOT REQUIRED to return to work/school**

Call your school or work site to confirm positive case and make any necessary arrangements.



HOUSEHOLD CONTACT OF CONFIRMED CASE

For details on what to do if a member of your household tests positive, please visit our WPSAdvance website at www.bit.ly/WPSHousehold.

CLOSE CONTACTS

District staff will no longer identify close contacts and individuals will not be notified. It is the responsibility of individuals/families to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and stay home when ill.

USD 259 will continue to offer COVID-19 testing for staff, students, and their families at AMAC (903 S Edgemoor) by appointment only. Please call (316) 973-4790 to schedule.

**Non-Attendance center staff that are household contacts, may utilize the drive-up testing site at AMAC between 7am - 8am, Monday - Friday without an appointment for daily testing*

Schools will continue to offer COVID-19 testing in the building as needed for staff and students who develop symptoms during the school day or household contacts that wish to return to work/school sooner and have consented to rapid antigen daily testing. Students will need testing consent on file.

Parents: Fill out the electronic consent form for rapid antigen testing at school at www.bit.ly/WPSconsent or by using the QR code.

Staff: Call the COVID Hotline at 833-0074 or <https://bit.ly/3qdEbbu> to report any of the above situations.



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