

WPS COVID Response Plan for Staff, Students and Visitors

The district should be notified if any of the scenarios below occur. For staff, call the COVID Hotline at 833-0074. For students, call the student's school.

CONFIRMED CASE	EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS	CLOSE CONTACT – SCHOOL/COMMUNITY	HOUSEHOLD CONTACT	TRAVEL-RELATED QUARANTINE
<p>Individual tests positive for COVID-19</p> <p>Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must be <u>isolated at home</u> 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>All buildings have enhanced cleaning and health protocols in place. Every room of your building is deep cleaned and disinfected with electrostatic machines every night, high touch points are disinfected regularly throughout the day, restroom cleanings occur twice a day, HVAC systems are providing increased fresh outside air, and filters are changed bi-monthly.</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 <u>symptoms of COVID-19</u>. 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 or administer a COVID-19 test in situations where there is reason to believe a person may be ill.</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. Instructions will be provided to close contacts and parent/guardian of students identified as a close contact.</p>	<p>Individual lives in the same household as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19</p> <p>Individuals that are asymptomatic AND are fully vaccinated or have tested positive for COVID in the past 6 months can continue to attend work/school. Individual should continue to wear a mask and monitor symptoms daily for 14 days after positive case is released from isolation. Should symptoms arise, you should follow the directions in the "Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms" column.</p> <p>Individuals that are not fully vaccinated or have not tested positive for COVID in the past 6 months 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. See the modified 7-day quarantine for not symptoms with testing below, as well as the 10-day quarantine if no symptoms and no testing.</p>	<p>Individual has traveled to a location identified on the KDHE Travel-Related Quarantine List</p> <p>Follow this link to see if travel-related quarantine applies to you: https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran</p> <p>You do not have to follow the guidelines below if you are 1. Asymptomatic AND 2. You are fully vaccinated or have tested positive for COVID in the past 6 months. During this time, you can continue to attend work/school if you continue to wear a mask and monitor symptoms daily. Should symptoms arise, you should follow the directions in the "Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms" column.</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>STAY AT HOME & SEEK TESTING by calling your healthcare provider or schedule no-cost testing at the WPS Drive-Up Rapid Antigen/PCR Testing Center at AMAC by calling 973-4790. Alternative testing options which may be more delayed are available at https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/280/COVID-19-Testing</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>Turn to Page 2 for Close Contact Protocol Flow Chart</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.</p> <p>Individual does experience symptoms during quarantine period</p> <p>Follow "Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms" protocol.</p>	<p>7-Day Home 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>7-Day Home 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>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 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>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, has been advised to quarantine, has been identified as a close contact, or otherwise cannot report due to a COVID 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>10-Day Home 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>10-Day Home 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>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>	<p>Individual tests POSITIVE for COVID-19</p> <p>Follow "Confirmed Case of COVID-19" protocol</p>	<p>Individual does experience symptoms during quarantine period</p> <p>Follow "Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms" protocol.</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>

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See second page for School/Work Close Contact Protocol Flow Chart



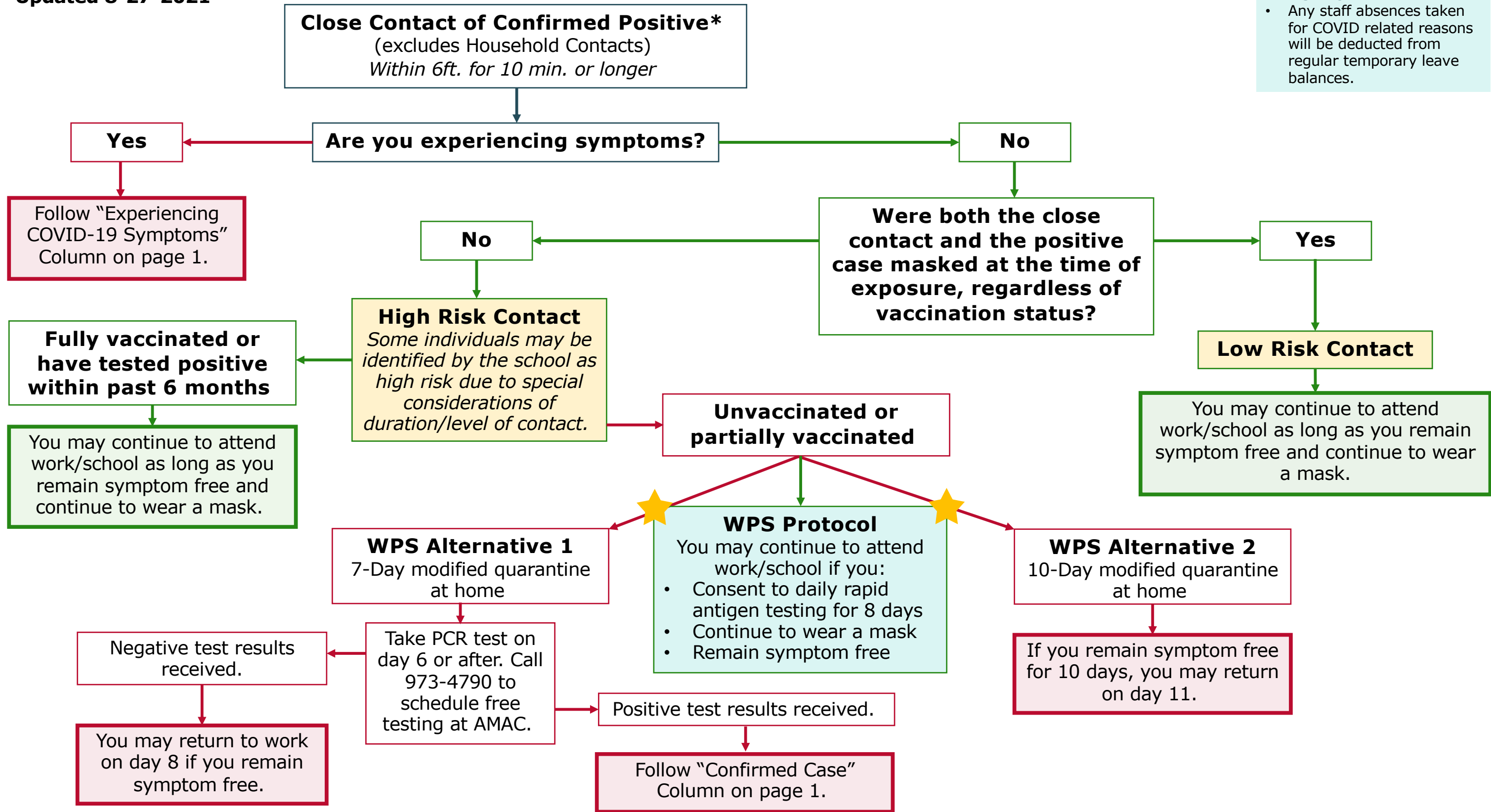


School/Work Close Contact Protocol Flow Chart

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PLEASE NOTE:

- Any staff absences taken for COVID related reasons will be deducted from regular temporary leave balances.



If at any time you develop symptoms of COVID-19, do not attend work or school and schedule testing at 973-4790.

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