

# WPS COVID Case Protocol (2022–23)

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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
- ✓ Recommended but not required to wear a mask through day 10
- ✓ Re-testing on Day 5 is **NOT REQUIRED** to return to work/school
- ✓ If testing positive with a rapid antigen test on Day 5 or after, complete a 10-day isolation from symptom onset date

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



## CLOSE/HOUSEHOLD 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, stay home when ill, and get tested if having COVID-like symptoms.

**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.

**Schools will continue to offer COVID-19 testing in the building as needed** for any staff and students who develop symptoms during the school day or desire testing for other reasons. Consent for rapid antigen testing is required. 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](http://www.bit.ly/WPSconsent) or by using the QR code.

**Staff:** Follow COVID protocols and report absences through normal procedures. Contact Employee Benefits at 973-4581 if you contract COVID and miss more than 5 consecutive days of work.



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