

Close Contact/Quarantine Options

On-Site Testing

USD 409 is offering on-site testing for COVID-19 with parent/guardian consent for students and staff who have been identified as a close contact at school or at a school sponsored activity.

Student and/or staff have the option of on-site antigen testing each day. This is done at no cost to the families/staff and is administered by trained personnel.

Individuals that take part in this option, continue to be asymptomatic and maintain a consistent negative test through the quarantined period will not need to stay home and can continue to come to school. Individuals that test positive would be required to be picked up immediately and to quarantine per Kansas Department of Health (KDHE) or Atchison County Health Department (ACHD) guidelines.

Those participating in on-site screening will be required to wear a mask until they have finished their testing.

Fully Vaccinated

No quarantine is required. Staff/student can remain in school as long as they remain symptom free. *Note: Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after the last COVID-19 vaccine shot. Vaccination verification required.*

Previously Tested

Positive for COVID

If the close contact has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last six months they will not be subject to self-quarantine with a verified, documented positive test result confirmed by the ACHD.



If these don't apply choose onsite testing or self-quarantine

Isolation Guidelines

Close Contact Fully Vaccinated and Asymptomatic:

- 18 and over includes booster
- 5 - 17 complete primary series
- Confirmed COVID-19 within 90 days

No quarantine

Well fitting mask for 10 days, including school sponsored events & activities

Test if available after day 5

Close Contact Not Fully Vaccinated but Asymptomatic:

- Quarantine for 5 days OR Test to stay and Learn
- Well fitting mask for 10 days, including school sponsored events & activities
- Test if available after day 5

Symptomatic Regardless of Vaccination Status:

- When symptoms develop, test immediately
- Isolate while waiting test results (isolation includes school sponsored events and activities)
- Positive Test Regardless of Vaccination status:
- Isolate for 5 days
 - Isolation includes school sponsored events and activities
 - Isolation count day begins the day of your test.
- End of isolation after 5 days if
 - fever free, medication free for 24 hours
 - other symptoms improve
- Antigen test if available
- Well fitting mask for additional 5 days, including schools sponsored events and activities.

Consent for On-Site Screening

USD 409 is offering on-site screening for COVID-19 with parent/guardian consent for students, and staff who have been identified as close contact at school or during school sponsored events. Students and staff who are exposed to COVID-19 and elect to participate have the option of on-site antigen testing each day as opposed to off-site quarantine. This is done at no cost to the staff/students who elect to participate and is monitored by trained personnel. Individuals who take part in this option and maintain a consistent negative test through the quarantine period will not need to stay home and can continue to come to school and school-sponsored activities. Students/staff who test positive on the antigen test will then need a PCR test to verify the results. Individuals who test positive would be required to be picked up immediately and to isolate per KDHE/ACHD guidance. Those participating in on-site screening will be required to always properly wear a mask until the quarantine period is complete.

Student Name

Date of Birth

Grade

I consent for my child named above to participate in the following:

Anytime during the 2021-2022 school year, USD 409 may provide an antigen screening test for COVID-19 if my child has been identified as a close contact at school requiring quarantine. I understand test result information will be entered into a state database. If possible, students or parents/guardians will self-administer and be observed on-site. I understand my child will be required to properly always wear a mask until they have finished their quarantine.

Anytime during the 2021-2022 school year, USD 409 may provide an antigen screening test for COVID-19 if my child is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms at school or school activities. I understand test result information will be entered into a state database. Students or parents/guardians will self-administer and be observed on-site. Notification will be sent home each time this occurs. I understand my child will be required to wear a mask until they have finished their testing.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date of Birth

Date

* ***Please note that test to stay is not applicable while residing with someone who is positive for COVID-19.***

* ***Please note that consent is voluntary and may be revoked at any time by submitting a written note stating as much***

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