



USD 503 Consent for Covid Testing

As the parent or guardian of the minor student named below, I authorize Community Health Centers of Southeast Kansas (CHCSEK) health personnel to perform on-site antigen screening on behalf of USD#503 when my child is symptomatic during the school day and/or each school day after an exposure during the quarantine period as opposed to off-site quarantine.

Students who participate in the “Test to Stay and Learn” option and maintain a consistent negative test through day ten can continue to come to school and participate in school-sponsored activities. Those participating in the on-site screening will be required to wear a mask while at school **and** while participating in school-sponsored activities until the testing cycle is complete. They will not be allowed to ride district transportation in the mornings.

Students who test positive on the antigen test must have a PCR test done by a PCP, CHCSEK or Fever Clinic to verify the results. Students who test positive on a PCR test would not be able to return to school and would be required to isolate per KDHE and local health department guidance.

The antigen test is provided by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). This test involves using a cotton swab that is inserted into the nostril. Test results will be available on-site in approximately 15 minutes. A negative test will allow the student to return to the school building.

Potential benefits include:

- The result, along with other information, can help you make informed decisions about personal care.
- The results of this test may help limit the spread of COVID-19 to your family, others in our community, and the school district.
- The results from testing will allow students to stay in school instead of quarantining at home.

Testing Strategies:

Please indicate with your initials in front of the testing strategy you are consenting to. (You can opt to consent to both.) You can opt into or out of consent to any strategy at any time with written communication to the school.

_____ **1. Test to Know-** Provide an antigen screening at each school for students, teachers, and staff who become symptomatic during the school day or those who have had potential exposure to COVID-19.

_____ **2. Test to Stay and Learn-** Provide an antigen screening in a centralized location, prior to the beginning of the school day (for 10 consecutive days, no weekend screenings) to keep exposed students and staff in school and to avoid an at home quarantine.

Student Name

Student Date of Birth

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Today's Date

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Contact Phone Number