

USD 463 Covid-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidelines

- If a student or staff member tests **POSITIVE**:
 - The positive person must be isolated at home for a minimum of five days after testing positive. Day 1 is the collection date of the positive test. We will accept home testing results of a positive test.
 - If symptoms improve and fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours, the positive person may test on top of Day 7 if feeling ready to return. If negative, the person may return to school as normal - no mask required. If test positive, the individual **MAY** return to school wearing a mask properly thru day 10. Early return to school testing must be done through a CLIA certified facility (Dr office, Health Department or USD 463 testing programs are CLIA certified).

OR

- If symptoms improve and fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours, student or staff may choose not to test on top of Day 7, the individual may return to school if they are feeling ready to return, but wearing a mask properly thru day 10. At the top of Day 11, individual is no longer required to mask.
 - If the positive person continues to have symptoms and they are not improving, the individual must complete the 10-day isolation period at home. No testing is required to return to school on the top of Day 11.
 - Covid testing to return early from isolation or symptomatic/exposure testing will be conducted behind the District Office or arranged through nurse in each school building.
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- If a student or staff member is **EXPOSED** to person who tests positive for Covid-19:
 - If the person does not have any symptoms, testing to establish a negative status is recommended. This testing may be done with a home test kit or onsite through district testing options.
 - Testing is encouraged at the onset of any symptoms. Testing on Day 6 after exposure is also highly recommended.
 - Building nurses can assist with testing.
 - KDHE is providing free test kits that we may share with students, staff, and families. This will allow for home testing on weekends and extended holiday breaks or when there is a large classroom/or activity exposure.