

CENTRE USD #397 RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN 2022-23

USD 397 Schools Opening Plan Subject Guidelines

MASKS

- Masks are Optional if students and staff choose to wear them
- Masks may be required in certain future circumstances

HYGIENE MEASURES

- Promote hand washing and hand sanitizing.
- Maintain all hand sanitizing stations at key entrances to building and other high traffic locations.
- Sanitizer will be available in each classroom and school administrative offices.

SICK (not feeling well)

- Parents are encouraged to be extra cautious about sending their child to school if the child is not feeling well.
- If your child has a fever they will need to stay at home until after 24 hours of being fever free without medication.

CLEANING & MAINTAINING FACILITIES

- USD 397 will clean and sanitize our buildings as recommended
- Classroom teachers will also have readily available cleaning supplies in their classrooms to sanitize high use surfaces if needed and at the end of each class period if needed.
- We will continue to have hand sanitizer available at each main entrance of our buildings and every classroom.

CONTACT TRACING ISOLATION & QUARANTINES

- The USD 397 Nurse and Administration will work with the local health providers, the Marion County Health Department, and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment when needed to protect the safety of our students, teachers, staff, and administration.
- Contract Tracing will be done on an as needed basis by USD 397 Administration and staff.
 - **An alternate to the home quarantine,**
An agreement that the child may stay in school for the quarantine period if they agree to wear the mask at all times. And, to test at discretion of school personnel if warranted. If there is a refusal to masking, then home quarantine is required.

- USD 397 will provide antigen testing in the following situations: (with parental consent)
 - Child comes to school ill or questionably ill as judged by school personnel.

**DIAGNOSTIC
SCREENING &
TESTING**

- Child has a close contact at home or school.
In this case, the safest course of action is testing on day 0, 3 and 6 after exposure as a “pass” to stay in school .
without home quarantine
- For fully vaccinated individuals, it is recommended by the CDC to get tested 3 to 5 days after exposure even if they do not have symptoms with an additional recommendation by KDHE to re-test 7-10 days after exposure
- Positive test results will be forwarded to a medical facility of the family's choice for additional (NAATs) testing.

VACCINATIONS

- USD 397 students and staff **will not be required** to be vaccinated for COVID-19 to attend school.
- USD 397 will work with the Marion County Health Department to provide vaccinations onsite in future if there is a need, or a request from our families to do so.

**ACCOMMODATIONS
FOR STUDENTS
WITH DISABILITIES**

- USD 397 Schools, along with the Marion County Special Education Cooperative, will continue to make appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities in all aspects including health and safety concerns according to the Individual Education Plan or 504 needs of the student.

**COORDINATION
WITH STATE
AND LOCAL
HEALTH
OFFICIALS.**

- USD 397 Schools will continue to coordinate with State and local health officials to keep our students, staff, and community safe.
- The Superintendent of Schools and school nurse will be in contact with the Marion County Health Department if the need arises.

**CONTINUITY OF
SERVICES**

- Academic Needs will be met through continued, full-time, in person instruction.
- Social, emotional, and mental health needs will be met through social, emotional curriculum, counseling and partnerships with Prairie View Mental Health if needed.