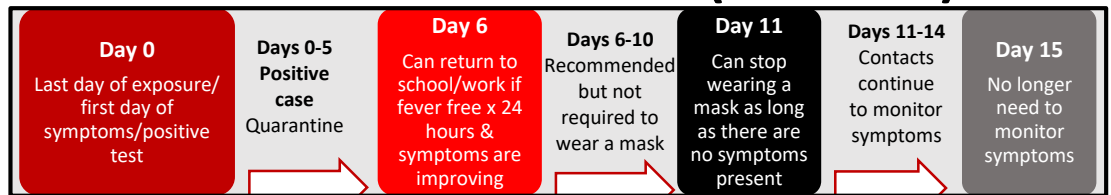


USD 108 COVID-19 Case Protocol (2023-24)

Updated 8/10/2023



CLOSE/HOUSEHOLD CONTACT

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.

EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Individual is having symptoms of COVID-19 but has not yet been confirmed positive or negative

- ✓ **STAY HOME AND GET TESTED**
- ✓ Contact the school to notify of absence. Contact Nurse Lisa to schedule free testing. 785-325-2261 ***

COVID-19 Symptoms:

- Fever of 100.0 or higher
- 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 in-person school and work with earliest return on day 6 (first day of symptoms/day of confirmed positive test [IF NO SYMPTOMS] is considered day 0) ***
- ✓ Isolate at home for a minimum of 5 days **AND**
- ✓ stay fever free for 24 hours without meds, **AND** have resolving/no symptoms
- ✓ Recommended but not required to wear a mask through day 10
- ✓ Re-testing on day 6 is **not required** to return to school
- ✓ If testing positive with a rapid antigen test on day 5 or after, complete a 10-day isolation from symptom onset date

Call the school to report positive case and make any necessary arrangements.

USD 108 will continue to offer COVID-19 and Influenza A+B testing for staff, students, and their families on campus. Please call or text Nurse Lisa to schedule. If a signed consent form is on file, testing may be done if a student develops symptoms during the school day. Parents/guardians will be notified of test results in writing or by email. If positive, parents/guardians will receive a phone call.

Coaches/staff may refer to nurse
for symptoms/concerns

*** Tests available at school or through your primary care provider. Proof of test results may be required. PCR tests will be offered based on availability. At home test kits will be available this year; they will be sent home with students or staff per request.