

USD 327 Ellsworth Kanopolis Geneseo Schools
Operational Guidelines
7/10/2023

Masks

- Optional for students and staff and visitors.

USD 327 will not contact trace positive cases. Close contacts will not be notified of exposure with a positive COVID case. If you are aware of an exposure, parents should watch for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 disease for 10 days after exposure, especially in those who are not considered immune.

Symptomatic (symptoms may include: fever or chills, cough, headache, body aches, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, loss of taste or smell)

1. Test with permission, if a negative test result, student will remain at school unless symptoms warrant. If student has a fever, student will be sent home and must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to school.

Positive COVID Test (Ellsworth County Health Department guidelines)

1. Isolated for 5 days from the start of symptoms. If no symptoms, 5 days from the date of the positive test.
2. May return to school on day 6 with no fever for previous 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. Symptoms must be *significantly* improved. Wearing a mask for the next 5 days is highly recommended.
3. Ellsworth County Health Department will be contacted in reference to the positive case for further guidance and recommendations.

Test to Know COVID Tests Provided by USD 327

1. Test to Know tests will be available through USD 327 for both students and staff.
2. If a positive test result obtained, COVID protocols apply.

Household Contact of a positive case with no symptoms

1. We encourage isolating from others in the house when possible, including using different restrooms.
2. Close contacts should be monitored for symptoms of Covid-19 for 10 days after the exposure.
3. If the Close Contact develops symptoms of Covid-19, a Covid-19 test can be done upon request of parent/guardian through the District's Test to Know option.

If your child is sick and absent for any reason, please reach out to the teachers for guidance regarding missed work during his/her absence.