

Olathe Public Schools COVID Response Plan

Confirmed Case of COVID-19

Individual tests positive for COVID-19

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must be **isolated at home** (stay home for a minimum of 10 days after onset of symptoms and until fever free and feeling well for at least 24 hours.). If you are positive but symptom free, you must be isolated at home for 10 days after the COVID test was taken.

Building principal, supervisor, or school nurse shall contact Health Services (780-8231) for a student or Human Resources: hrpartners@olatheschools.org for a staff member. Building custodian will disinfect High Touch Points (HTP) in frequently used, ancillary spaces, as a preventive measure.

Contact Tracing Process

School nurse or designee will contact the Johnson County Department of Health immediately to determine next steps and begin contact tracing to identify "close contacts."

School nurse and/or Human Resources, in coordination with Director of Health Services and Johnson County Department of Health and Environment will research close contacts to determine if any self quarantines are needed for others.

The school nurse or Human Resources will contact individuals identified as a "close contact" or "household contact" as soon as possible and inform them to **quarantine** at home. Instructions will be provided.

Close Contacts

Student, employee or visitor has been identified as having been in close contact of a confirmed positive COVID-19 case.

Follow "**Close Contact**" protocol

Household Contacts

Student, employee or visitor has been identified as an individual living in the same household as a confirmed positive COVID-19 case.

Follow "**Household Contact**" protocol

EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

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

If a student's parent or a staff member reports that they will not be at school or work due to illness, the school may ask if they're exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19. Office staff or administrators receiving this information should communicate with their school nurse and Human Resources hrpartners@olatheschools.org for employees experiencing symptoms) for follow up and communicable disease management.

If an individual becomes ill or exhibits COVID-19 symptoms after arriving at school or work, the school nurse and/or designated personnel may take temperatures. If symptoms are confirmed, individual may not remain in school. Student will be isolated from well students and parent notified to pick up student. If staff, they will leave the building and administrator will be notified.

The work area of the affected individual will be disinfected, as well as any other area deemed necessary.

If not already done, the individual experiencing COVID-19 symptoms will be advised by the school nurse to contact their primary healthcare provider.

The individual must remain in isolation at home until test results are received.

Individual received NEGATIVE test results for COVID-19

Individuals that have NOT been identified as a close contact to a COVID-19 case and have not traveled from a location on the **KDHE Travel-Related Quarantine List** may return to work or school if they are not experiencing symptoms and have been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. A doctor's note will be accepted in lieu of a negative test.

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CLOSE CONTACT

Individual has been identified as a direct "close contact" to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

A person is considered a "close contact" of a confirmed case if they were within 6 feet of the case for 10 minutes or longer or if they had direct exposure to secretions (for example, being coughed or sneezed on).

School nurse or designated personnel will contact individuals identified as a "close contact" as soon as possible and inform them to **quarantine** at home. Instructions will be provided to close contacts and parent/guardian of students identified as a close contact.

Close contact must quarantine (stay at home for 14-days minimum) starting from the last date of exposure with a confirmed case.

Individual *does NOT* experience symptoms during quarantine period

If the individual identified as a "close contact" does not experience COVID-19 symptoms during the quarantine period, they are released from quarantine after 14 days and can return to school or work.

Individual *does* experience symptoms during quarantine period

If the close contact develops symptoms during quarantine, they should be advised to contact their healthcare provider.

Individual received NEGATIVE test results for COVID-19

A negative test result does not allow the close contact to end quarantine early. Once the quarantine period has ended, the student or employee may return to school or work if they are not experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.

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HOUSEHOLD CONTACT

Individual lives in the same household as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19

If a student or employee is a "household contact" of a confirmed positive case, they must **quarantine** (stay home and monitor for symptoms) until 14 days after the COVID case in their household has isolated for a minimum of 10 days and has been fever-free and feeling better for at least 24 hours.

Individuals identified as a "household contact" will be contacted as soon as possible and informed to **quarantine** at home. Instructions will be provided to household contacts and parent/guardian of students identified as a household contact.

Individual *does NOT* experience symptoms during quarantine period

If the individual identified as a "household contact" does not experience COVID-19 symptoms during the quarantine period, they are released from quarantine after 14 days from last exposure and can return to school or work at that time.

Individual *does* experience symptoms during quarantine period

If the household contact develops symptoms during quarantine, they should be advised to contact their healthcare provider. Contact the Human Resources Partner if you are a staff member or school nurse if student to determine permitted return date.

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TRAVEL-RELATED QUARANTINE

Individual has traveled to a location identified on the KDHE Travel-Related Quarantine List

Individuals who have traveled from a location on the KDHE Travel-Related Quarantine List must be quarantined for 14 days. The list is updated frequently on the KDHE webpage. **KDHE Travel-Related Quarantine Guidelines**

Individual *does NOT* experience symptoms during quarantine period

If the individual does not experience COVID-19 symptoms during the quarantine period, they are released from quarantine after 14 days and can return to school or work at that time.

Individual *does* experience symptoms during quarantine period

If the individual develops symptoms during quarantine, they should be advised to contact their healthcare provider.

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PLEASE NOTE:

- Any student or staff member who is sick or doesn't feel well should not report to school or work and follow normal absence reporting procedures.
- Any employee who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking a medical diagnosis, or has been advised to quarantine or cannot report for regular duties due to a COVID-19 related reason should contact Human Resources at 780-8093.
- Guidance in this document will supersede any other return to work or school guidance provided by other parties/procedures.

****SUBJECT TO CHANGE**** This is a working document that continues to be updated based on current guidance

Objectives throughout this pandemic are to optimize education, promote health and safety and mitigate risk for everyone who is part of our school community!

