

# Close Contact/Quarantine Options

\*Testing start date: September 8, 2021

## On-Site Testing

USD 343 is offering on-site testing for COVID-19 with parent/guardian consent for students and staff who have been identified as a close contact.

Student and/or staff have the option of on-site antigen testing each day. This is done at no cost to the families/staff and is administered by trained personnel.

Individuals that take part in this option, continue to be asymptomatic and maintain a consistent negative test through day eight will not need to stay home and can continue to come to school and school-sponsored activities. Individuals that test positive would be required to be picked up immediately and to quarantine per Kansas Department of Health (KDHE) or Jefferson County Health Department (JCHD) guidelines.

Those participating in on-site screening will be required to wear a mask until they have finished their testing. \*Including activities.

## Fully Vaccinated

No quarantine is required staff/student can remain in school and school sponsored activities as long they remain symptom free for 9-days. *Note: Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after the last COVID-19 vaccine shot.*

## Previously Tested Positive for COVID

If the close contact has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last six months they will not be subject to self-quarantine with a verified, documented positive test result confirmed by the JCHD.



If these don't apply, choose onsite testing or self-quarantine

## Modified Self-Quarantine Guidelines

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Six days with PCR testing return on day seven without symptoms & a negative test.

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Ten days without PCR testing return on day 11 without symptoms

Students/Staff are recommended to self-quarantine at home and can test on day six or later with a PCR test

# Consent for On-Site Screening

USD #343 is offering on-site screening for COVID-19 with parent/guardian consent for students, and staff who have been identified as close contact. Students and staff who are exposed to COVID-19 and elect to participate have the option of on-site antigen testing each day as opposed to off-site quarantine. This is done at no cost to the staff/students who elect to participate and is monitored by trained personnel. Individuals who take part in this option and maintain a consistent negative test through day ten can continue to come to school and participated in school-sponsored activities. \*Students participating in this option MUST wear a mask properly during school hours and during after school activities. Students MUST continue normal quarantine requirements outside of the school setting. Students/staff who test positive on the antigen test will then be offered an on-site PCR test to verify the results. Individuals who test positive would be required to be picked up immediately and to isolate per KDHE/Health Department guidance. Because of this, parents/guardians MUST provide transportation for non-driving students to the testing site (HCC gym) and remain on-site until results are available. Those participating in on-site screening will be required to wear a mask until the testing cycle is complete.

Name of Student

Date of Birth

School (PES/LES/PLMS/PLHS)

Address

Phone Number (Needed for Parent Contact)

## **Parent/Guardian Opt-in Agreement: Please check the box(es) below to indicate your testing choice(s)**

- Anytime during the 2021-2022 school year, USD 343 may provide an antigen screening test for COVID-19 if my child has been identified as a close contact. I understand test result information will be entered into a state database. USD 343 staff will administer the test and will observe my child on-site. I understand my child will be required to wear a mask until they have finished their testing
- Anytime during the 2021-2022 school year, USD 343 may provide an antigen screening test for COVID-19 if my child is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms at school or school activities. I understand test result information will be entered into a state database. USD 343 staff will administer the test and will observe my child on-site. Notification will be sent home each time this occurs. I understand my child will be required to wear a mask until they have finished their testing.
- For daily testing between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, USD 343 may administer antigen screening test for COVID-19 if my child has been identified as a close contact or has symptoms. I understand test result information will be entered into a state database. I understand my child will be required to wear a mask until they have finished their testing

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date of Birth (required for reporting)

Date