

# USD 422 Covid Case Protocol (2022-2023)

## EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

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

- ✓ **STAY HOME AND GET TESTED**  
Contact the school at 620-723-2145 to schedule free testing

### COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:

- Fever of 100.4 or greater
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Diarrhea

## CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE

Individual tests positive for Covid-19

- ✓ Excluded from on-site school and work with earliest return on day 6 (date of symptoms onset or date of test (if no symptoms) is day 0.
- ✓ Isolate at home for a minimum of 5 days **AND** remain fever free for 24 hours without medication, AND have resolving/no new symptoms
- ✓ Recommended but not required to wear a mask through day 10
- ✓ Re-testing on day 5 is NOT REQUIRED to return to work/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

## CLOSE/HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

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.

USD 422 will continue to offer Covid-19 testing for staff, students, and their families in the School Nurse's office by appointment only. Please call (620) 723-2145 to schedule.

**Parents:** Fill out the electronic consent form for rapid antigen testing at USD422.org under the "Nurse" tab or by using the QR code.

**Staff:** Follow COVID protocols and report absences through normal procedures.

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