

KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PROTOCOLS

JANUARY 2022 UPDATE

Definition of COVID-19 Exposure

Close Contact through proximity and duration of exposure: Someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinical diagnosis) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes). An infected person can spread SARS-CoV-2 starting 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic people, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date).

Vaccinations

If the identified close contact is fully vaccinated, the close contact will not need to stay away from school/work as long they remain symptom-free. Get tested 3-5 days after close contact. Wear a mask indoors for 10 days.



Notification Procedures:

KCPS Schools will seek that all who are directly affected are appropriately notified. Please monitor the dashboard in our website . We will do our best to notify close contacts as soon as possible.

Close contacts:

Students and staff identified as needing to quarantine will be notified and required to begin a 5-day period of staying home.