Close Contact/Quarantine Options

*Testing Availability Start Date: 9.14.21

On-Site Testing

USD #342 McLouth 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 onsite 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 can continue to come to school and schoolsponsored 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 testing and quarantining. Failure to comply with this may result in revoking the testing option.

Fully Vaccinated

No quarantine is required staff/student can remain in school and school sponsored activities as long they remain symptom free for 14-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



<u>Modified</u> <u>Self-Quarantine</u> <u>Guidelines</u>

Z Seven days with PCR testing return on day eight without symptoms

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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 #342 McLouth is offering on-site screening for COVID-19 with parent/guardian consent for students, and staff who have been identified as a 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 eight will not need to stay home and can continue to come to school and school-sponsored activities. 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 quarantine per KDHE/JCHD guidance. Those participating in on-site screening will be required to wear a mask until the testing and quarantining cycle is complete. Failure to comply with this may result in revoking the testing option.

| Name of Student | Date of Birth | School |
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I GIVE PERMISSION

Anytime during the 2021-2022 school year, USD #342 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. Testing will be overseen by trained personnel. I understand my child will be required to wear a mask until they have finished their testing and quarantining cycle.

I GIVE PERMISSION

Anytime during the 2021-2022 school year, USD #342 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. Testing will be overseen by trained personnel. Notification will be sent home each time testing occurs. I understand my child will be required to wear a mask until they have finished their testing and quarantining cycle.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent Date of Birth (required for reporting)

Date

*Please note that consent is voluntary and may be revoked at any time by submitting a written note stating as much.