COVID-19 RESPONSE PROTOCOL FOR CLOSE CONTACT

Close Contact/Exposure:

- A person is considered a direct/close contact if they were within 6 feet of the COVID-19 positive case for 10 minutes or more or if they had exposure to secretions (contact coughed, sneezed, etc.). The district will assist in notifying individuals if they are a direct contact to a known case. Direct contacts must remain in quarantine until they have met the criteria for release from quarantine as set for by KDHE or Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE) and as communicated by the Blue Valley School District.

If Student is Home

Step 1:
- Parent or guardian self reports suspected exposure to attendance clerk and school nurse

Step 2:
- Student remains at home for 14 day quarantine
- Only impacted students or staff will be notified if a student is asked to quarantine.
- School nurse or admin will check in with family on day 14

Step 3:
- Student begins 14 day quarantine at home

Step 3A:
- BV COVID team may contact health department

Step 3B:
- BV COVID team will give directions to custodial services if applicable

Step 4:

IF NO SYMPTOMS DEVELOP IN 14 DAYS:
- Parent / guardian updates school nurse at student’s school
- May return to school on day 15

IF DEVELOP SYMPTOMS IN 14 DAYS:
- Student must see health care provider for evaluation
- Update school nurse

Step 5:

IF TEST NEGATIVE:
- May return after cleared by health care provider and 14 day quarantine has expired

Step 5A:

IF TEST POSITIVE:
- May not return until more than 24 hours without fever and more than 10 days without symptoms
- Need note from health provider
• Notify school nurse

Step 6
• School nurse contacts COVID team for data management

Step 6A
• School administrators will communicate to those impacted

Step 6B
• When a school or building has two or more cases, a general communication will be sent to families and staff

If Student is at School

Step 1:
• Student's family is notified of child’s suspected COVID-19 exposure

Step 2:
• Student must be immediately picked up at school and taken home to begin the 14 day self-quarantine process
• Only impacted students or staff will be notified if a student is asked to quarantine

Step 3:
• Student begins 14 day quarantine at home

Step 3A:
• BV COVID team may contact health department

Step 3B:
• BV COVID team will give directions to custodial services if applicable

Step 4:
• IF NO SYMPTOMS DEVELOP IN 14 DAYS:
  • Parent / guardian updates school nurse at student’s school
  • May return to school on day 15

• IF DEVELOP SYMPTOMS IN 14 DAYS:
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Step 5
• IF TEST NEGATIVE:
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Step 5A:
• IF TEST POSITIVE:
  • May not return until more than 24 hours without fever and more than 10 days without symptoms
  • Need note from health provider
  • Notify school nurse
Step 6
  ● School nurse contacts COVID team for data management

Step 6A
  ● School administrators will communicate to those impacted

Step 6B
  ● When a school or building has two or more cases, a general communication will be sent to families and staff