

2023-2024 COVID GUIDELINES

Covid testing and monitoring of symptoms is encouraged to be done by families this year. Over the counter (OTC) Covid tests will be available to students and staff of USD 320. Please reach out to your school building nurse if you are in need of tests.

If a student or staff test positive for Covid, the guidelines for 5 days of quarantine followed by 5 days of wearing a mask during school/activities still apply. It has not changed since last school year. When counting the days for quarantine, the day that your symptoms start is day 0. No further testing needs to be done after the 5 days of quarantine.

If a student or staff test positive for Influenza, the guidelines for 5 days of quarantine still apply. The person must be fever free without use of fever reducing medications to return to school. When counting the days for quarantine, the day that your symptoms start is day 0.

If there is a positive family member for Covid in the same household as a student or staff member, we will still do the “Test to Know” Program. However, this year the FAMILIES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TESTING their child/children BEFORE SCHOOL that day and reporting it to the building nurse. The family will test the siblings of the positive person every other day for a total of 3 tests. Families will no longer come to a testing center for testing. If a family forgets to test their child at home before school, the school RN/CNA will obtain parent permission and perform the test at school as soon as possible. Again, OTC covid tests can be obtained from any of the 4 school buildings. If testing at home is refused, the student/staff will wear a mask for 10 days.