



USD 311 Safe Return Plan

For the 2023-2024 school year, USD 311 will continue normal school operations while monitoring recommendations from the Reno County Health Department, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). If needed, the district will communicate and utilize protocols based on recommendations from federal, state, and local health authorities.

Hygiene

USD 311 will encourage effective handwashing and hygiene practices, respiratory etiquette, and thorough cleaning/disinfecting practices.

What do I do
if I have a
positive case
of Influenza/ Covid?

See protocol on the
next page



Vaccinations

USD 311 encourages staff and eligible students to discuss the COVID vaccine with their healthcare Provider. COVID vaccinations are not required of students/ staff.

Influenza/COVID+ Protocol

Student or staff report a POSITIVE test result

Symptoms

"What date did symptoms begin?"

No Symptoms

"What date did you take the + test?"

Excluded 5 Days

"Absolutely no attendance to school or school related functions"

Important Information

- No contact tracing
- No exclusion for close contacts
- Masks are optional (recommended days 6-10)
- Protocol subject to change if needed

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Return

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Counting Days

Day 0:
symptoms began

Days 1-5:
excluded from school/ activities and isolation recommended

Exclusion Criteria

"Fever (99.4+) free,
without medication, x24 hours
AND
No vomiting or diarrhea x24 hours
AND
Overall symptom improvement."

Counting Days

Day 6:
may return to school/ activities
if symptoms have improved
& can pass exclusion criteria