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| **Student Situation** | **Next Steps:** |
| My child is sick with **NON-COVID SYMPTOMS** | Your child should stay home until he/she is symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication. Please send in a written excuse note when he/she returns. |
| My child is demonstrating **SYMPTOMS of COVID** | Please plan to keep them home. Please call Mrs. Strickland (our school med tech) at the school or dojo your child’s teacher to let us know that symptoms are present. We will be in communication with you regarding next steps. Please see the comments below regarding if you decide to have your child tested. |
| I want to have my child **TESTED for COVID** due to having **SYMPTOMS** | Please remember that while we do accept rapid positives, we DO NOT accept rapid negatives and must have PCR (send off test) results to confirm the negative for clearance to return to school. This must be sent in prior to sending your child into school.  Household members should quarantine until results are received UNLESS that household member remains asymptomatic and provides proof of vaccination or has clinically recovered from COVID within the past three months. Those members will be required to wear a mask for 10 days while in the school setting. This should be communicated with that child’s school.  Test results should be emailed directly to [sarah.strickland@hcbe.net](mailto:sarah.strickland@hcbe.net) or handed directly to her prior to sending your student to school. Please do not send in any results with students to give to the teacher. |
| My child is **POSITIVE for COVID** | All household members of a positive student will be considered a direct exposure and shall be required to quarantine for 10 days from the last exposure. Any household member who remains asymptomatic and provides proof of vaccination or has clinically recovered from COVID within the past 3 months may attend school, but will be required to wear a mask for 10 full days while in the school setting, to include school events. This should be communicated with that child’s school.  Results should be emailed directly to [sarah.strickland@hcbe.net](mailto:sarah.strickland@hcbe.net) or handed directly to her. Please do not send in any results with students to give to the teacher. |
| My child was **EXPOSED** to someone positive OUTISDE of school and is **ASYMPTOMATIC** | Please keep your child at home and contact your child’s teacher or Mrs. Strickland and we will communicate next steps with you. |
| My child was **EXPOSED** to someone positive OUTSIDE of school and is **SYMPTOMATIC** | Please keep your child at home and contact your child’s teacher or Mrs. Strickland and we will communicate next steps with you. |
| **Someone in my household is TESTING** for COVID | Please keep all siblings home and communicate with the school where the student who has tested or is being tested attends. That school will help communicate information to the other schools as needed.  Household members should quarantine until results are received UNLESS that household member remains asymptomatic and provides proof of vaccination or has clinically recovered from COVID within the past three months. |
| My child is a **CLOSE CONTACT** at school | We will be sure to contact you as soon as we are aware of the situation. Students identified as CLOSE CONTACT may continue to attend school, but will be required to wear a mask in the school setting for 10 days. Students who choose not to wear a mask in the school setting will be required to quarantine for 10 days. While it is your choice, we hope you choose to have your child stay at school where learning will continue! If you opt for your child to quarantine and not wear a mask, please contact our med tech. |
| My child is a **DIRECT EXPOSURE** at school | We will contact you regarding the exposure. Your child will be required to quarantine. Our school will communicate the return date with you. |
| My child is a **DIRECT EXPSORURE** and I **want to have them tested** so they can **return** | If you would like to have your child test out of quarantine, please know that they must meet the following criteria:  -Your child must remain asymptomatic.  -Your child must have a negative test result conducted on or after the 5th full day of quarantine  -The test must be a PCR or rapid administered by a medical professional.  -Results must be sent to the school med tech prior to your child’s return. She will seek clearance from the school nurse for return to school. |
| My KCES child is positive but I have another **child who is vaccinated** | Any household member who remains asymptomatic and provides proof of vaccination may attend school, but will be required to wear a mask for the full 10 days while in the school setting, to include school events.  Please communicate with the school regarding this information |
| I have a child who has clinically **recovered from COVID within 3 months** but has been a direct exposure with someone who is now positive. | If your child has clinically recovered from COVID within the past three months may attend school, but will be required to wear a mask for the full 10 days while in the school setting, to include school events.  Please communicate with the school regarding this information |

If you have any questions, we ask that you please contact the school med tech at 478-988-6273

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