

Essential Workers and Modified Quarantine

Teachers and students are considered Essential Workers, and a Modified Quarantine is used when an exposure to COVID-19 occurs. Modified Quarantine requirements are dependent on the close contacts of a confirmed positive case who remains asymptomatic. This means staff and students who experience an exposure, but remain asymptomatic, may continue to work and attend school. If the close contact becomes symptomatic, then quarantine rules apply.

What happens if your child is exposed to a positive case of COVID-19?

If your child remains asymptomatic (no symptoms), they may attend school. The school will follow the KDHE guidelines for modified quarantine. The Local Health Department will advise the school when this is necessary. It will be communicated to the affected student's guardians and staff when this quarantine is put into place by the Health Department.

https://www.kdhe.com/resources/ask-the-experts.aspx?Date=September%2016%202020&id=222&title=ask-the-experts.aspx#:~:q=Schools--9246-2020

With a Negative Test, your child may return to school.

If your child has symptoms...

One Symptom – Keep them home and monitor
Two or More Symptoms – Keep them home and consult your doctor.

A COVID-19 test may be necessary.

With a Positive Test, the 14 day Quarantine will go into effect. Your doctor and/or Scott County Health Department will assist with quarantine procedures.