

## Close Contact Notification

Contact your child's school nurse or the Scott County Health Department (620-872-5774) with any questions.

## Scott County Schools - Rules For Attendance

### SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CURRENTLY IN PHASE I.

All positive cases of COVID-19 will quarantine at home at direction of the health department.

All close contacts of positive household members or other outside exposure will follow the health department's directives.

**Students having close contact from a school exposure** can continue to attend school. Parents/Guardians may choose to have their student wear a mask. Parents/Guardians should monitor their student for symptoms for 14 days from exposure.

### CONTACT YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER AND KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS:

	Sore Throat
Fever (100.4 or higher) or Chills	Muscle aches or body aches
Cough (not due to other known cause)	Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath	Headache (in combination with other symptoms)
New loss of taste or smell	Fatigue (in combination with other symptoms)
Nasal congestion (not due to other known cause, in combination with other symptoms)	

## Scott County Health Department - Guidance

KDHE recommends a home quarantine for a minimum of 10 days from exposure.

However, due to Scott County's current COVID levels, the Scott County Health Department (SCHD) is recommending that your child follow these guidelines for 10 days after exposure:

- Limit close contact with family, friends, and others. Stay home or maintain 6 feet social distancing when possible.
- Avoid contact with higher-risk individuals (grandparents and those with underlying medical conditions).
- Practice increased hand washing, house cleaning, and personal hygiene.
- Monitor your child for the symptoms listed above (do this for 14 days after exposure).
- Your child may attend school while following the school's guidelines above.
- Wear a mask when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Your child does not need to take these precautions if:

- They are fully vaccinated; defined as two weeks after receiving the last dose of their vaccine series.
- In situations where both the close contact and the positive individual were wearing a face mask appropriately for the entire duration, and such is verified by teacher/staff at time of exposure.
- Those with evidence of previous infection supported by a positive PCR or antigen test within six months prior to exposure.