

# KSD COVID Mitigation Procedures

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EFFECTIVE: 4/4/2022



1. COVID Vaccination
  - a. CDC recognizes that the COVID vaccination is the number one mitigation strategy available. KSD strongly encourages eligible staff and students to be vaccinated.
2. Consistent and correct mask use
  - a. Effective 4/4/2022, masks are optional for students and staff.
3. Hand washing and respiratory etiquette
  - a. Staff will teach and reinforce hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
  - b. Staff will remind everyone in the facility to wash hands frequently and assist young children with hand washing.
  - c. If hand washing is not possible, use hand sanitizer using at least 60% alcohol.
  - d. Everyone should practice respiratory etiquette by covering coughs and sneezes.
4. Symptoms of infectious illness
  - a. Those with symptoms of infectious illness should stay at home and contact their health provider.
  - b. If students arrive at school with symptoms, parents will be contacted, and students will be sent home.
5. Cleaning and disinfection
  - a. CDC recommends cleaning and disinfecting classrooms and high traffic areas at least once a day.
6. Travel (in state or out of state)
  - a. Any travel outside of your community, KSD recommends COVID testing when returning on the 1st day and 6 days later (can use home tests, clinic tests, or school tests).
    - i. All positive cases will follow recommendations of COVID contact tracers.
  - b. Follow the guidelines for your community if they require quarantine or testing.
7. COVID related absences
  - a. All KSD students and staff missing school or work, related to COVID, must secure and submit documentation from the contact tracer stating the required time they will be absent.
  - b. Any KSD staff with a positive test result must test on the 6th day. If negative, staff will return to work masked until 10th day post- positive (per essential worker recommendations).

\* Mitigation procedures will be reviewed each quarter, and as new CDC guidelines are introduced.