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District Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Updated March 2024

Current Center for Disease Control (CDC) COVID-19 Guidance for Schools:

- You can go back to your normal activities when, for at least 24 hours, both are true:
 - Your symptoms are getting better overall, and
 - You have not had a fever {and are not using fever-reducing medication}.
- When you go back to your normal activities, take added precaution over the next 5 days, such as taking additional steps for cleaner air, hygiene, masks, physical distancing, and/or testing when you will be around other people indoors.
 - Keep in mind that you may still be able to spread the virus that made you sick, even if you are feeling better. You are likely to be less contagious at this time, depending on factors like how long you were sick or how sick you were.
 - If you develop a fever or you start to feel worse after you have gone back to normal activities, stay home and away from others again until, for at least 24 hours, both are true: your symptoms are improving overall, and you have not had a fever {and are not using fever-reducing medication}. Then take added precaution for the next 5 days.

Regarding closing buildings due to high positivity rates, USO 203 will not utilize a firm threshold. As with all other infectious diseases, when there is an unusually high percentage of positivity, we work collaboratively with the Wyandotte County Health Department to determine our next steps - which do not always include closing a building.

Closing

We are hopeful these efforts continue to provide a safe environment for students, employees, and patrons while, at the same time, returning students and employees to their classrooms/buildings as quickly and safely as possible.

Supporting Documentation

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

[Requirements for Isolation and Quarantine of Infectious or Contagious Diseases](#)

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Kansas Administrative Regulations

K.A.R. 28-1-2 [-Reporting requirements for infectious or contagious diseases and conditions](#)

K.A.R. 28-1-6 [-Requirements for isolation and quarantine of specific infectious or contagious diseases](#)

K.A.R. 65-122 [-Schools and childcare facilities; non-admissions and exclusions; readmissions, when](#)