



KIMBERLY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear KSD Families:

I would like to thank our students, staff, and families for a successful start of the school year. It's so nice to have students eager to learn and back in the buildings. I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families of our Covid protocols. First and foremost, if your child or someone in your household has tested positive for Covid, please contact your school office immediately. Additionally, if your child is sick, please keep them home. Below are the districts protocols regarding Contact Tracing/Exclusion:

- Grades Prek-6th: In the event of a positive Covid case, parents of those students that were exposed by being within 3 feet for greater than 15 minutes will be contacted by the nursing staff to inform them of exposure. A letter for the remainder of the class/grade level will be sent to parents notifying them of a positive Covid case.
- Grades 7th-8th: In the event of a positive Covid case, a letter for the grade level will be sent to parents notifying them of the positive Covid case within the grade level.
- Grades 9th-12th: In the event of a positive Covid case, a letter for the school will be sent to parents notifying them of the positive Covid case within the school.
- Staff and students that have tested positive for Covid will be excluded from school for 10 days from the onset of symptoms and at least 24 hours with symptom improvement without fever reducing medication. If no symptoms exist, they will be excluded 10 days from the date of the positive test.
- Student or staff members that are presumed positive for Covid, presumed positive includes but not limited to a household member having Covid unless a negative test can be provided, will be excluded for 10 days from onset of symptoms. If no symptoms exist, they will be excluded 10 days from the last exposure to household member with Covid.
- Symptoms of Covid include but not limited to: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.
 - Student/Staff that exhibit one of the Covid symptoms will be excluded from school until they have no fever and symptoms have improved for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
 - Student/Staff that exhibit two or more of the Covid symptoms will be excluded from school until they have no fever and symptoms have improved for 72 hours without fever reducing medication.
- It is highly encouraged that those students that have been exposed to Covid (within 3 feet greater than 15 minutes) be excluded from school for 10 days from the exposure.

Have a great school year,

Luke Schroeder