

School Reach 10-18-21

- We are excited to announce that we will be able to expand our Test to Learn/ Test to Play Modified Quarantine protocol. This will reduce the number of students who will need to quarantine due to possible exposure.

- The County Health Department and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment have made some changes that will go into effect today.
 - We can now allow modified quarantine through the Test to Learn/ Test to Play protocol for those who are close contacts but are **not** wearing masks.
 - We can now allow modified quarantine through the Test to Learn/ Test to Play protocol for those who are exposed outside of the school.
 - If the exposed person resides in a household with a positive case, they will need to quarantine at home until the positive household contact has completed their isolation. Once the isolation is complete they would be eligible for Test to Learn/ Test to Play protocol.
 - We are limited by available nursing staff and available testing supplies.
 - The County health departments and KDHE can make changes to this at any time.
 - Please be patient with the nurses, secretaries, and administrators who are helping to implement these changes.

- Students and Parents must opt-in to the Test to Learn/ Test to Play protocol
- Students who are in the protocol will still have to quarantine when they are not at school or at school-sponsored activities.
- Students who are in the Test to Learn/ Test to Play protocol will have to wear a mask properly at all times while at school and at school-sponsored activities. (eating school meals and active participation in events are excluded)

- We continue to ask your help to continue our mitigation strategies
 - Visit with your trusted health care provider and get vaccinated if this is right for you.
 - Keep your children home if they are sick or showing symptoms of Covid-19 and have them evaluated by your local health care provider.
 - Please continue to stress **personal hygiene**.
 - Hand washing/Sanitizing

- Cough/Sneeze into a tissue or use the inside of your elbow
- Don't touch your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Wear masks and maintain six feet of distance whenever possible.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to help keep our staff and students healthy and safe this school year.