

USD 467 Wichita County Public Schools

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RELEASE STATEMENT ON POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

November 10, 2020

USD 467 was notified by the health department that a staff member at Wichita County Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19. Individuals in close contact with the staff member have been notified of the exposure by the health department and/or the school principal.

When a positive case is identified in a school building, the building moves to the yellow, moderate risk zone, where masks are required rather than recommended. When the isolation is resolved from the positive case in the building, and there are no additional positive cases, the building will move back to the green, low risk zone.

A modified quarantine is being offered at school for the close contacts to the staff member. The quarantine is for 14 days after the last exposure to the person with the positive case. With a modified quarantine, the group of exposed students are kept isolated from the other students, with minimal movement in the building.

If a staff member, or child is not feeling well, or shows any of the following symptoms, they are encouraged to stay at home, and call the school office to report their absence. *When a fever has been present, the person running the fever should stay home 72 hours, fever free with no medication.*

Fever
Cough/sore throat
Shortness of Breath

Extreme fatigue/tiredness
Muscle or body aches
Loss of taste or smell

Chills
Headache
Diarrhea

The district is closely monitoring this situation and will notify families if any additional actions need to be taken in the near future. Thank you for your patience as we work through these adjustments.

Sincerely,

Lori Maxwell
Superintendent