

USD 320 community,

KDHE announced the new Covid-19 guidelines that are more in line with the recommendations the CDC released last week. These guidelines will be utilized within our school district. Please see the updated Covid-19 guidelines attached. These can also be found on the USD 320 website.

Since contact tracing is no longer being utilized, the notification process to families of a Covid-19 case will change to the following:

Central/West parents will be notified of positive Covid cases by e-mail in the event that there are 2 or more positive cases in their child's classroom.

Middle/High School parents will be notified of positive Covid cases by e-mail in the event that there are 4 or more positive cases in your student's grade level / 4 or more positive staff members in your student's building.

We hope this change will help minimize the amount of e-mails and information families receive from the schools that can quickly become overwhelming and cause unnecessary stress and anxiety.

It is the responsibility of each family to monitor their child/children for symptoms of Covid-19. The symptoms include, but not limited to, fever, body aches, chills, sore throat, congestion, cough, and runny nose. If you think your child has been exposed, please continue to monitor them for 10 days after the last exposure.

If you develop symptoms of an illness, please take the necessary steps to avoid spreading the illness to others. Keep your child at home when they are ill, be diligent with handwashing, and get tested as soon as symptoms start.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. We appreciate your efforts in helping to make this a successful school year.