



LSR7 Testing and Quarantine FAQ

If someone tests positive for COVID-19, how long will they be in quarantine?

All positive results require contact tracing and the positive individual to isolate for 10 days, starting with the day they first experienced symptoms.

If someone is exposed to COVID-19 and already has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days, are they exempt from quarantine?

As of Jan. 29, according to the Jackson County Health Department, anyone who has tested positive through a PCR or antigen test (antigen positive AND has symptoms) does NOT need to quarantine during the next 90 days if exposure to a case occurs. IF the person develops symptoms after the exposure, then they must quarantine and seek medical advice from their medical provider to determine if they are reinfected.

Can someone get an antibody test to show they have had it and avoid future quarantine?

Anyone with only a positive antibody test and not the PCR/ LAMP, will need to still quarantine.

From the CDC:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/resources/antibody-tests-guidelines.html>:

Limitations of Serologic Tests- “At present, the immunologic correlates of immunity from SARS-CoV-2 infection are not well defined. Representatives from BARDA, CDC, FDA, NIH, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), Department of Defense (DoD), and White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) are working with members of academia and the medical community to determine whether positive serologic tests are indicative of protective immunity against SARS-CoV-2. This work includes assessing the level of antibodies required for protection from reinfection, the duration of that protection, and the factors associated with development of a protective antibody response. The kinetics of antibody response, longevity of antibodies, the ability of antibodies to protect from repeat infection, the protective titer of neutralizing antibody, and the correlation of binding antibody titers to neutralization ability are yet to be determined.”

May a student or staff member return to school after receiving a negative antigen test result?

A negative test result means that proteins from the virus that cause COVID-19 were not found in your sample. It is possible for this test to give a negative result that is incorrect (false negative) in some people with COVID-19. This means that you could possibly still have COVID-19 even though the test is negative. You should consult with your medical provider or the Jackson County Health Department in determining if you should have additional testing and what care you should be given. A PCR test, though recommended, is not required to return to school. Students may return to school with a negative antigen test assuming they are free of the following symptoms:

- Fever (100.4° F) free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication
- Free of continuous coughing
- Have not experienced vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours

If you have any questions, feel free to call the District RN for your student's building/building you work in or follow-up with the Jackson County Health Department Hotline at (816)404-9883 or follow-up with your personal medical provider.

IMPORTANT: A negative result from the antigen test does not mean your student does not have to finish any quarantine for an exposure to someone that has tested positive. That student still needs to complete the full 14 days of quarantine.

What should we do in our home if someone in our household is positive?

Based on Jackson County Health Department guidelines:

- Begin 14-day quarantine
- Separate if at all possible (understanding that in some cases this may not be realistic or feasible). The 14-day quarantine does not begin until the person's last contact with the individual who is positive or on Day 11 of the person being positive which can result in a 24-day quarantine if family members do not separate/isolate from the positive household member.

How do I make an appointment for a student to receive a rapid antigen test from LSR7 nurses?

LSR7 students who have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms for seven days or less are eligible for a free COVID-19 rapid antigen test.

To schedule an appointment for testing, the LSR7 student's parent/guardian should contact their child's school nurse to describe the student's symptoms. Nurses will work with families to schedule rapid testing. Appointments are required to receive these services.

Testing dates and times will be available from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on any Mondays and Thursdays that LSR7 is in session (virtual or in-person).

Cedar Creek Elementary: Call Rachel Scott at 816-986-1282

Greenwood Elementary: Call Tyler Follis at 816-986-1342

Hawthorn Hill Elementary: Call Dawn Sapp at 816-986-3382

Hazel Grove Elementary: Call Cheryl Orr at 816-986-3332

Highland Park Elementary: Call Jennifer Roscher at 816-986-2272

Lee's Summit Elementary: Call Sarah Good at 816-986-3352

Longview Farm Elementary: Call Tyler Follis at 816-986-4192

Mason Elementary: Call Becca Litton at 816-986-2332

Meadow Lane Elementary: Call Cheryl Orr at 816-986-3252
Pleasant Lea Elementary: Call Rachel Scott at 816-986-1252
Prairie View Elementary: Call Sarah Good at 816-986-2302
Richardson Elementary: Call Becca Litton at 816-986-2242
Summit Pointe Elementary: Call Dawn Sapp at 816-986-4212
Sunset Valley Elementary: Call Robin Smith at 816-986-4242
Trailridge Elementary School: Call Deborah Jenkins at 816-986-1292
Underwood Elementary: Call Christie Netterville at 816-986-3282
Westview Elementary: Call Rachel Scott at 816-986-1372
Woodland Elementary: Call Jennifer Roscher at 816-986-2362
Bernard Campbell Middle School: Call Christie Netterville at 816-986-3179
Pleasant Lea Middle School: Call Rachel Scott at 816-986-1179
Summit Lakes Middle School: Call Deborah Jenkins at 816-986-1389
Lee's Summit High School: Call Leisa Zawasa at 816-986-2144
Lee's Summit North High School: Call Syrena Saxon at 816-986-3044
Lee's Summit West High School: Call Ashley Wickman at 816-986-4004
Summit Technology Academy: Call Alicia Stremick at 816-986-3410 or Cheryl Orr at 816-986-3252.
Great Beginnings Early Education Center: Call Alicia Stremeick at 816-986-2462
Hilltop: Call Syrena Saxon at 816-986-3044
Miller Park Center: Call Teri Hansen at 816-986-1523
Summit Ridge Academy: Call Ashley Wickman at 816-986-4124