

## **USD 244 Activities**

### **Return to Play**

KSHSAA recommends specific guidelines for student-athletes to return to play after a Covid positive test as well as close contact individuals. With additional advisement from County Health Officer, the following are the requirements of USD 244 participants in athletics, marching band, and cheer for returning.

**Close Contact:** If an individual antigen tested and remained in full attendance and practice during the course of their quarantine time, they remain eligible for competition. If the individual did not antigen test, they are required to have a minimum of 2 days of practice prior to competition to ensure physical acclimation prior to competing. This measure is recommended by KSHSAA and County Health Officer.

**Positive Case:** Individuals who did test positive for Covid are required to obtain a medical release from a health care provider. The health care provider will stipulate the number of practice days and progression for re-acclimation of participant to full playing status. Should a positive case incur any set backs with respiratory or cardiovascular issues, they will be referred back to the health care provider for further evaluation. Release must be filed in the school office of the appropriate building prior to practice.

**Determination of close contact and antigen testing:**

Any student deemed a close contact after 12:00 p.m. is not eligible for antigen testing from an approved outside entity for re-admittance and practice on that day. They may test in USD 244 antigen testing program from 6:45 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. or secure an antigen test from an approved testing facility to be admitted to school and practice the next day.

If you have questions please contact your student's building office.