



ELK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Elk City Public Schools is committed to providing a safe school environment for all students and staff for the upcoming school year.

- In accordance with Oklahoma state law, face coverings will not be required in school facilities, buildings, or buses for students or staff.
- Air cleaning systems are being installed district wide.
- Staff will continue to deep clean and sanitize facilities.
- Per the most recent guidance from Oklahoma public health officials, quarantines are recommended for individuals exposed to a positive COVID-19 case.
- Parents will be notified if their child has been exposed at school to a positive COVID-19 case.
- Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test will be required to isolate as per CDC guidelines.
- COVID-19 testing at school will be available by appointment with the school nurses.
- The CDC recommends anyone in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 quarantine unless you have been fully vaccinated.

OSDH has developed a symptom tool to help determine when someone should be kept home or sent home from school and/or tested for COVID-19; **Testing is recommended if a person has 1 “A” symptom or 3 “B” symptoms.**

“A” Symptoms	“B” Symptoms
Fever > 100.4 F	Nasal Congestion/Stuffiness
Sore Throat	Runny Nose
Cough	Muscle/Body Aches
Difficulty Breathing	Fatigue
Diarrhea or Vomiting	Chills
New Loss of Taste or Smell	Nausea
	Loss of Appetite
	Elevated Temperature of <100.4 F
	New Onset of Severe Headache

In an effort to keep everyone safe, Elk City Schools strongly encourages students to stay home if sick, consider wearing a mask, and get vaccinated, if eligible.