

CHILD IN SAME CLASS TESTED POSITIVE

DATE

Childcare Name

Dear Parents of (name of child),

The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment has notified us that a child tested positive for COVID-19. Current evidence indicates that children are less likely to spread COVID-19 than adults and are less likely to spread the disease to others.

Per public health recommendations, your child may continue to attend daycare however, (if over the age of 2) they will be required to wear a mask in all non-classroom common spaces (e.g., when entering the building, hallways, etc.). When outside of daycare, your child should remain at home for 14 days and watch for symptoms to develop.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include, but not limited to, fever, cough, loss of smell and/or taste, chills, fatigue, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, muscle aches, chest pain, headache, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, sore throat, and runny nose. If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 disease during the next 14 days, please notify your health care provider.

COVID-19 is circulating at high levels in our community and everyone should be washing their hands with soap and water frequently, wearing a mask in public, and maintaining 6 feet of physical distance to prevent its spread.

For current information and facts regarding COVID-19 in Kansas, refer to KDHE's COVID-19 webpage at: <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/> or the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment website at: <https://www.jocogov.org/coronavirus-covid-19-update>

Sincerely,

Childcare Name

STAFF TESTED POSITIVE – CHILD WAS IN CLASSROOM

DATE

Childcare Name

Dear Parents of (name of child),

The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment has notified us that one of your child's teachers tested positive for COVID-19. Because the teacher was wearing a mask, the risk to your child is low. Current evidence indicates that children are less likely to spread COVID-19 than adults and are less likely to spread the disease to others.

Per public health recommendations, your child may continue to attend daycare, however, (if over the age of 2) they will be required to wear a mask in all non-classroom common spaces (e.g., when entering the building, hallways, etc.). When outside of daycare, your child should remain at home for 14 days and watch for symptoms to develop.

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Sincerely,

Childcare Name

POSITIVE IN FACILITY – NOT IN SAME CLASS

DATE

Childcare Name

Dear Parents of (name of child),

The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment has notified us that an individual in our facility tested positive for COVID-19, but your child was not around this person. At this time, you do not need to take any additional precautions.

However, COVID-19 is circulating at high levels in our community and everyone should be washing their hands with soap and water frequently, wearing a mask in public, and maintaining 6 feet of physical distance to prevent its spread. This is especially important because people can spread coronavirus before they start feeling sick.

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