

People who Work In, Reside In, or Attend Other Congregate Settings

Isolation and Exposure Guidance

Includes: People who work in, reside in, or attend congregate settings, such as correctional facilities or homeless shelters.

This table shows the most recent KDHE guidance for people who work in, reside in, or attend congregate settings, such as correctional facilities or homeless shelters. The guidance below does not include long-term care facility residents. These residents should follow guidance outlined by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) or Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Population	12/22/22 Updated Guidance
<p>Cases (Positive)</p> <p>People who have a positive COVID-19 test (regardless of vaccination status)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate for 10 full days from symptom onset or from the date of sample collection if no symptoms (Day 0) • If you have a negative viral test per the guidelines below, isolation can be shortened to 7 days as long as symptoms are improving and you have been fever-free 24 hours without medication, were not hospitalized, and do not have a weakened immune system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PCR test: a single negative test must be obtained within 48 hours prior to returning to work (staff) or ending isolation (residents) ○ Antigen test: two negative tests must be obtained, on no sooner than Day 5 and the second 48 hours later • If multiple residents have tested positive, they can isolate together in the same area. However, people with confirmed and suspected COVID-19 should not be housed together.
<p>COVID-19 Exposure</p> <p>People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status or previous infection)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days</u> from the date of last exposure. • Test on day 5 (antigen or PCR) <p><i>If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home until results are available. If positive, follow the guidance for cases outlined above.</i></p>

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Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-correctional-settings.html>

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