



EAGLES360°

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

This will be our fourth academic year impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. In preparation, we have consulted current guidance and updated our policies accordingly.

Our motto “**Freedom with Responsibility**” has and will continue to guide us. The CDC and our local health department serve as our key sources of guidance regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. We've implemented a core set of infectious disease prevention strategies as part of our normal operations. The potential need to add additional prevention strategies will be evaluated on an ongoing basis utilizing COVID-19 Community Levels.



- All individuals on our campus should feel welcome to wear a mask at anytime, for any reason.
- Testing is available daily, beginning at 8:00 AM in the Topeka Collegiate Wellness Room.
- Please monitor the Shawnee County Community Level to determine personal precautions make adjustments accordingly.
- Consult the SCHED Quarantine and Isolation Guidance, as needed.



QUESTIONS?

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THREE-PRONG TESTING STRATEGY

Staff and students are encouraged to participate in Topeka Collegiate's testing plan. The school requires consent by a parent/guardian prior to any testing. Testing results are confidential. Results will be communicated to parents/guardians, along with resources and next steps.

1) Test To Stay

Staff or students who are determined to be Close Contacts, but with no symptoms, will have the opportunity to have POC rapid antigen test.

A negative result will allow individuals to remain on campus during their Quarantine period. During the this time, they are required to wear a mask. Staff and students will have two COVID tests. These will take place within the first seven days after their last contact with a person with COVID. Individuals will be asked to stay home and isolate if they develop symptoms or test positive.

2) Test To Know, Stay, and Participate

Staff or students who become symptomatic while at school may have POC rapid antigen test. This test could be a flu/COVID-19 combination test.

3) Screen Testing

Screening staff and students helps to identify unknown cases more quickly so that measure can be taken to prevent further transmission. When County Levels are High, staff and students with parent/guardian online consent can be tested with PCR lab based testing one time per week. Topeka Collegiate partners with MCC for this service.

The school nurse may approve a BD Veritor rapid strep test when deemed necessary.

