

Instructions for City of Great Bend Staff related to exposure to COVID-19

<p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>Exposed: a person is considered to be exposed if they have been within 6 feet for 10 min to someone who tests positive for COVID.</p>	<p>If a person tests positive for COVID 19:</p>	<p>If a person has been exposed to someone who is COVID 19 positive or, have been around someone within 48 hours who shows signs and symptoms of COVID 19.</p>	<p>(Third Party Exposure)</p> <p>Exposed to an individual who was exposed to someone who tested positive COVID 19:</p>
<p><u>Isolate:</u> to remain alone or apart from others.</p> <p><u>Quarantine:</u> a 10-day incubation period in which people are placed who have arrived from elsewhere or have been exposed to infectious or contagious disease.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. They must isolate for a minimum of 10 days from the onset of symptoms or an asymptomatic positive COVID test.2. Must be fever free without fever reducing agents for 72 hours and showing improvement of symptoms. <p>Employees may not come back to work until they have met <u>both</u> requirements.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 10-day quarantine from last day of exposure.2. If symptoms develop isolate and contact health department of your physician.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No quarantine, self-monitor condition.2. If you develop symptoms contact health department or your physician.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Quarantine until provided instruction from health department.

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The City will also follow the KDHE mandates on travel restrictions. <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quarantine> If you have voluntarily traveled to any location listed on the KDHE website, you will be required to quarantine for 14 days. You may qualify for Extended Paid Sick Leave or, would be able to use accrued sick/vacation time to cover this quarantine. Department Heads must notify the Health Department in this situation and the Health Department will send a quarantine letter to the employee.