

COVID-19 Screening Guidance

1. If an employee screens with a fever of 100.4° F or greater, he/she shall be sent home immediately.
2. If an employee has any of the following symptoms, with or without a fever, he/she shall be sent home immediately:
Sore throat, cough, chills, body aches for unknown reasons, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell, loss of taste
3. If an employee has history of travel to any high risk states, according to KDHE, he/she shall quarantine for 14 days.
4. If an employee has been in direct contact with a person who tests positive for Covid 19, he/she shall quarantine for 14 days.

GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYEES

If you have a fever and/or any symptoms: Please contact your primary care physician, the RCHD screening line (785-323-6400) OR an urgent care clinic (i.e. K-STAT, Konza).

- If the employee tests positive for Covid, they will not be allowed to return to work until he/she has had no fever for at least 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medication, other symptoms have improved AND at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared. This is to be determined by health department staff.
- If the employee has only a fever and meets no other qualifications, they will not be allowed to return to work until a minimum of being fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

