

Dear Parents/Guardians and USD 270 Staff Members,

USD 270 is committed to keeping our students, their families, and our staff safe and healthy. To minimize the risk of COVID-19, we have been working closely with the Rooks County Health Department and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Knowing whether you or a family member has COVID-19 may help keep yourself and others safe.

If someone in your household has been exposed to COVID-19 or is showing symptoms of COVID-19, there are a couple of testing options we can offer you.

- 1) We are able to test at the school using the same type of test we had available last year.
- 2) We also have **home test kits** that can be picked up from the office in either school building. You are able to use these tests at home.

There is no charge for either test and results do not have to be reported to the school or the county health. The purpose is to provide all of our families and staff with the opportunity to find out if they have COVID-19 so the individual may take all necessary precautions to stay safe and to keep others safe.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Again, you may contact either building so you may be tested or to receive an at-home testing kit.

Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gehring, USD 270 Superintendent