



# Unified School District # 447

618 E. 4th

Cherryvale, Kansas 67335

Cherryvale Chargers

Thayer Flyers

Travis Githens

*Superintendent*

September 17th, 2021

Families of USD 447,

USD 447 is adding another option for your child(ren) to stay in school, if exposed to a positive COVID-19 case. Our District will be offering free on-site testing, made possible by grant funding from the State of Kansas.

Currently an exposed student is defined as being within 6ft of a positive COVID-19 case for 10 consecutive minutes or longer, without a mask worn appropriately, or without being fully vaccinated. If your student is identified as an exposure, they will have the option to remain in school instead of being sent home to quarantine. Your child(ren) can test before entering school, daily for 7 days, with signed consent, and wearing a mask for the full 7 days, while in school.

Please read the following pages for more information. If you wish to go ahead and sign the consent form now, you may do so and return it and we will keep it on file for the remainder of the school year.

There is no obligation to do this. We are merely giving you another option to keep your child(ren) in school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's school.

Thank you,

Aimee Strickland, RN  
District Nurse