



## COVID-19 Dashboard, Employees and Students

In partnership with the Sedgwick County Health Department, Maize USD 266 is tracking known positive COVID-19 cases and instances of quarantine among staff members and students of the district, as reported by employees and families. The district communicates directly with anyone identified as a close contact, or someone who was within six feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes regardless of face covering. This chart provides an overview of known cases.

Updated 1/1/2021*	Grades PK-5	Grades 6-12	District	Grades PK-5	Grades 6-12
	Staff members	Staff members	Staff Members	Students	Students
<b>New Positive Cases</b>	3	1	1	3	11
<b>New Quarantine Cases</b>	4	5	2	12	16
<b>Total Positive Cases</b>	73	52	12	45	160
<b>Total Quarantine Cases</b>	208	157	65	791	1040

\* Cases include those reported from noon the previous Friday to noon on this date.

\*\* Note that the dashboard typically includes a full calendar week, but this week's dashboard reflects cases reported between Dec. 22, 2020 and Jan. 1, 2021 during Maize USD 266's Winter Break. ~~is a shortened week due to the Maize USD 266 Winter Break schedule.~~

Maize High School and Maize South High School each have been identified as a cluster by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Kansas COVID-19 Cluster Summary as of Dec. 16, 2020. [KDHE updates cluster summaries every Wednesday](#). KDHE publishes the name of locations that have five or more COVID-19 cases with symptom onset dates in the last 14 days.

Maize USD 266 pivoted to full-time remote teaching and learning beginning Friday, Nov. 13 for high school and Monday, Nov. 16 for grades pre-K through 8.

Please see [About this Chart and Additional Resources on Page 2](#).

**About this Chart:**

- **Colors**

- *The colors on this chart do not correlate with the district's gating criteria colors.*
- *Rather, preschool and elementary school are notated in red.*
- *Middle and high school are noted in gold.*
- *Staff members are noted in gray.*
- *Students are notated in blue.*
- *New cases are highlighted in green.*
- *Total cases are highlighted in purple.*

- **Definitions**

- **Staff members** are professionals working in Maize USD 266 schools and buildings and represent a wide variety of positions, including licensed classroom teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, custodians, front office secretaries, food service workers, nurses, technology specialists, and administrators, among others.
- **District staff members** are those employees not assigned to a particular building who support district-wide operations and represent a variety of positions and departments, including transportation, maintenance and operations, technology, business, administration, and clerical, among others,
- **New positive cases and new quarantine cases** reflect numbers new to the latest update of this report. The report date is indicated in red at the top left of the chart on Page 1.
- **Total positive cases and total quarantine cases** reflect cumulative totals since the school year began but not including the new cases reported each time. Students/employees may have returned to school/work.

- **Additional notes**

- *Figures are inclusive of all sources of exposure and may not be workplace- or school-related.*
- *Maize USD 266 has 906 employees. There are also 327 employees of the Sedgwick County Area Educational Services Interlocal Cooperative No. 618 who work in Maize USD 266 to provide special education support and services. Staff members reported in the chart above may be employees of either entity.*
- *Reasons for quarantine may include close contact with an infected person, a person experiencing symptoms, or travel, as outlined by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [Kansas Department of Health and Environment \(KDHE\) requirements](#).*
- *Maize USD 266's COVID Response Team consists of two professional nurses actively working on and responding to COVID-19-related needs.*
- *Students and educators participating in the full-time remote learning model will not be included in this report.*

- *Cases reported are those brought to the attention of Maize USD 266.*
- *Cases reported may or may not be connected. For example, four siblings quarantining together because of one case may be represented as four cases on the chart.*
- *The district's intention is to update this report weekly on Fridays. There may be unforeseen circumstances that prevent this from happening, such as staff absences, school breaks, etc.*

**Additional Resources:**

- Together for Tomorrow (T4T) Reopening Plan, [www.usd266.com/T4TReopeningPlan](http://www.usd266.com/T4TReopeningPlan)
- [Maize USD 266 student self-assessments](#)
- [Kansas Department of Health and Environment \(KDHE\)'s symptoms comparison chart: Coronavirus vs. Cold vs. Flu vs. Allergies](#)