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Rice County Health Department Adopts New KDHE Guidelines for COVID Quarantine and Isolation.

The Rice County Health Department has adopted the new guidelines for COVID-19 quarantine and isolation as outlined by KDHE. effective immediately.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has updated isolation and quarantine guidance following the recent changes by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the general population and healthcare workers. The Rice County Health Department has adopted the new guidelines as outlined by KDHE.

CDC is in the process of updating guidance for other settings such as correctional facilities, long-term care facilities, preschool, K-12 schools and institutions of higher education. At this time, guidance for school-aged children is determined by the school district in which they attend.

Details about changes to quarantine and isolation periods are outlined on the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>

Calls and requests for testing and vaccine appointments continue to increase in Rice County.

As more people seek testing appointments and resources, it may take longer to get test results. Please stay home and stay away from others if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID and follow the advice of your doctor.