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As of January 19, 2022, the Elk County Health Department will no longer perform COVID tests for persons with no Covid-like symptoms, or to provide a negative test for employment/school. The exception to this rule, is a doctors' order for pre-op.

A positive tested person and their close contacts **MUST** quarantine for the recommended KDHE Isolation period of **5 Days including first day of symptoms**. After 5 full days of in-home isolation, you must wear a mask around other people **another 5 days**. Do not go places where you are unable to wear a mask. If you can't wear a mask, stay home for 10 days total and isolate from others. Persons who are fully vaccinated and boosted are excluded from quarantine.

For more information on the KDHE Guidance for Isolation & Quarantine, please go to the website at

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/134/Isolation--Quarantine-Guidance-and-FAQs-PDF---11722?bidId=>

Thank you,

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