

**STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY**  
**902 KAR 2:221E.**

This emergency repealer is being promulgated to comply with the orders of the Governor in compliance with KRS 13A.190(1)(a)4. Due to decreased COVID-19 incidence and disease severity resulting in large part from COVID-19 vaccination, schools will no longer be required to report students and school personnel diagnosed with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (the virus that causes COVID-19) as described in 902 KAR 2:220. The emergency repeal of 902 KAR 2:220 is necessary to coincide with the end of the 2020-2021 school year. This emergency repealer administrative regulation conforms to KRS 13A.310 by repealing an administrative regulation that is no longer necessary. This emergency repealer administrative regulation will not be replaced by an ordinary administrative regulation.

*ANDY BESHEAR, Governor*  
*ERIC C. FRIEDLANDER, Secretary*

**CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES**  
**Department for Public Health**  
**Division of Epidemiology and Health Planning**  
**(New Emergency Administrative Regulation)**

**902 KAR 2:221E. Repeal of 902 KAR 2:220.**

RELATES TO: KRS 158.160, 214.010, 214.020

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 194A.050(1), 211.180

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 194A.050(1) requires the secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations necessary under applicable state laws to protect, develop, and maintain the health, personal dignity, integrity, and sufficiency of the individual citizens of the commonwealth. KRS 211.180(1)(e) authorizes the cabinet to formulate, promote, establish, and execute policies, plans, and comprehensive programs relating to all matters of public health, including the protection and improvement of the health of infants, preschool, and school-age children. Due to decreased COVID-19 incidence and disease severity resulting in large part from COVID-19 vaccination, schools will no longer be required to report students and school personnel diagnosed with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (the virus that causes COVID-19) as described in 902 KAR 2:220. This administrative regulation is necessary to repeal 902 KAR 2:220, School notification standards related to COVID-19.

Section 1. 902 KAR 2:220, School notification standards related to COVID-19, is hereby repealed.

*STEVEN J. STACK, MD, MBA, Commissioner*  
*ERIC C. FRIEDLANDER, Secretary*

APPROVED BY AGENCY: June 3, 2021

FILED WITH LRC: June 4, 2021 at 2:23 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall, if requested, be held on July 26, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. using the CHFS Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Zoom meeting room. The Zoom invitation will be emailed to each requestor the week prior to the scheduled hearing. Individuals interested in attending this virtual hearing shall notify this agency in writing by July 19, 2021, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who attends virtually will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on this proposed administrative regulation until July 31, 2021. Send written notification of intent to attend the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person. Pursuant to KRS 13A.280(8), copies of the statement of consideration and, if applicable, the amended after comments version of the administrative regulation shall be made available upon request.

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