

FACE MASK POLICY

Face masks will remain a parent's choice for the student except in music class, when singing or when on a bus. Volunteers in the lunchroom are required to mask.

Note: CDC strongly recommends indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL IS EXPOSED TO COVID-19?



SCHOOL EXPOSURE?

Exposure in a school setting is when an individual tests positive for COVID-19 and was in school 2 days prior to the test. Showing symptoms—stay home. Not showing symptoms—refer to information below.

1 Positive Case at a Grade Level

- Entire school community receives email notification of the positive exposure.
- Entire grade level receives email notification of exposure, recommending that students and teachers wear a mask indoors for the next 10 days and monitor symptoms.
- Parents have the choice to quarantine their child. A virtual option is being worked out, in the meantime, homework arrangements will be made with the grade level teacher.

2 Positive Cases at a Grade Level

- Entire school community receives email notification of the positive exposure.
- Entire grade level receives email notification of the second exposure.
- Students and staff (regardless of vaccination) are expected to wear a mask indoors for the next 10 days and monitor symptoms.
- Parents have the choice to quarantine their child. A virtual option is being worked out, in the meantime, homework arrangements will be made with the grade level teacher.

3 Positive Cases at a Grade Level

- In addition to the above actions, 3 COVID positive cases at a grade level will trigger a Same-Day-Review from the Pastor and Parish Leadership Team regarding additional safety measures to be taken.
- We are committed to keeping our children in school. If a grade level quarantine is deemed necessary, virtual school will be provided for the entire grade. If the entire grade is quarantined, all students are required to participate in virtual learning at home regardless of vaccination status or positive COVID-19 test in the last 90 days.

It is the parents' responsibility to notify the school immediately after learning of a household or social exposure by emailing: COVIDcare@stjohnv.org



HOUSEHOLD EXPOSURE?

Household exposure is when a member of the family, living in the same residence, tests positive for COVID-19. Showing symptoms — stay home. Not showing symptoms—refer to information below.

VACCINATED (WITH PROOF)

- Symptom free—attend school *and*
- Masking required for a total of 10 days after COVID exposure; unless a negative PCR test result occurs after day 5 (from exposure)

UNVACCINATED

- Quarantine for 10 days without testing *or*
- Quarantine for 7 days and return to school on day 8 after receiving a negative PCR test result (test must occur after day 5 or later)

WHEN CAN MY STUDENT RETURN AFTER A COVID POSITIVE TEST?

Do not attend school (or extracurriculars) until:

- Cleared by a medical provider **or** Have a negative lab confirmed PCR test, **or** 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
AND
- Free of fever without the use of medicine for at least 24 hours.

Parents—it all starts with you. Please take care to screen at home. The safety of our school community and parish is in your hands. Thank you!

STAY HOME IF SICK OR SYMPTOMATIC

WHEN TO STAY HOME

- STAY HOME IF:** You have been diagnosed or tested positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination and symptom status.
- STAY HOME IF:** You're experiencing the following symptoms:

ONE OR MORE

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fever 100.3F or above/chills

TWO OR MORE

- Diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Runny nose or congestion
- Nausea or vomiting
- Muscle or body aches
- Sore throat

CONTACT

- Report your absence to your school's health room and/or attendance line.

WHEN TO RETURN

- Cleared by a medical provider; **or** Have a negative lab confirmed PCR test; **or** 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared. **AND**
- Free of fever without the use of medicine for at least 24 hours.