



**St. Mary Catholic Schools 2021-22 School Year
 COVID-19 Policies and Procedures**

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If my child/I (staff)...	And is/am...	Then he/she/I should...
Tests positive for COVID-19	Vaccinated or unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate for 10 days from symptom onset or positive test result
Has COVID-19 symptoms and/or pending a COVID-19 test	Vaccinated or unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be tested for COVID Return to school with proof of a negative test results Begin 10-day isolation with positive test results Individual and other unvaccinated students/staff members living in the same home may not attend school while awaiting test results
Is a close contact to a positive case at school	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms Consider being tested on day 5, 6, or 7 after exposure
Is a close contact to a positive case at school	Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms Take a COVID test on day 5, 6, or 7 or after their last contact to a positive case Remain in school if results are negative Begin 10-day isolation if results are positive
Is a close contact to a positive case in their household	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms
Is a close contact to a positive case in their household	Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 14 days after last contact with the positive case in the household; students are not permitted to return before the end of the 14-day quarantine, even with a negative test result Begin 10-day isolation if tested and results are positive

When monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms, parents, students, and staff should look for:

- Major Symptoms (Students and staff are required to take a COVID-19 test if *one* symptom from this list is present.)**
 Fever (above 100.4), cough, new loss of taste/smell, trouble breathing/shortness of breath
- Minor Symptoms (Students and staff are required to take a COVID -19 test if *two* symptoms from this list are present.)**
 Sore throat, unusual fatigue, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, congestion/runny nose, headache, body aches, chill