



**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 (ISOLATION)	Vaccinated or unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate at home for 5 days from symptom onset, or if no symptoms, from the date tested. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 0 is the first day of symptoms Day 1 is the first full day after symptoms develop Isolation MUST be 5 full days Return to school on day 6 IF fever-free for 24 hours AND symptoms have largely resolved. If symptoms continue after 5 days of isolation, continue to isolate until fever-free for 24 hours and symptoms have largely resolved. Wear a well-fitted mask while at school for an additional 5 days after the end of the 5-day isolation. If unable to wear a mask when around others, continue to isolate for a full 10 days.
Is a close contact to a positive case in their household (QUARANTINE)	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quarantine required. We ask that vaccinated close contacts wear a mask while at school for 10 days following the household case's positive test result. If symptoms develop, isolate and get tested.
Is a close contact to a positive case in their household (QUARANTINE)	Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain home while positive person is in isolation (5 days) Once positive case ends day 5 of their isolation OR once able to isolate from the positive case, individual must begin a 10-day quarantine. If symptom free, and with a negative test collected on day 5, may return to school on day 6. If returning to school on day 6, wear a well-fitted mask while at school for an additional 5 days. If unable to wear a mask when around others, continue to isolate for a full 10 days.
Has COVID-19 symptoms and/or pending a COVID-19 test	Vaccinated or unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 test is required Return to school with proof of a negative test result Begin isolation with positive test result Individuals and other unvaccinated students/staff members living in the same home may not attend school while awaiting test results.

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