

COVID-19 School Information

COVID-19 symptoms may present differently in children than in adults. It is important to recognize many common illnesses have similar symptoms. In an abundance of caution, any student experiencing symptoms should be sent to the health office wearing mask. If health person is not present, student will need to be separated (at least 6 feet, with a mask on & adult supervision) from other students and directly sent home. Students will need to be picked up within 30-60 minutes from the time parent/guardian is contacted.

- Fever or Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

- PRIVACY/CONFIDENTIALITY: Symptoms DO NOT always mean COVID-19, so to reduce rumors and unnecessary concern with classmates/coworkers, we encourage parents, students and employees to keep their personal health conditions confidential until symptoms have been confirmed by medical testing and/or medical professionals. We will not notify campus staff or other parents or recommend further action for others unless we have a confirmed case.

CONFIRMED COVID-19

- DISINFECTION: If an individual in the classroom has been confirmed with COVID-19 infection, the teacher will be notified and the other students may be removed from the classroom and taken to an alternate location on campus (e.g. go on a walk outside, move to a different classroom, etc.) so that the classroom & other spaces can be disinfected. Health Services will ask for any close contacts*.
- NOTIFICATIONS:
 - ALL Close Contacts will be notified for CONFIRMED positive COVID-19 known exposures on campus.
 - Classroom notified for two or more confirmed COVID positive cases in a classroom within 14 days.
 - School notified for three or more confirmed COVID positive cases on the school campus within 14 days.
- RETURN TO SCHOOL: Individuals are restricted from returning to in-person activities until they meet return criteria using local health department guidance.
- The COVID-19 Action Team (CAT) will follow up with the student after they are sent home and will guide student in a safe return.

*Close Contact - a person within **6 feet** for **more than 15 minutes** when the positive person is **without a mask**.