



Diocese of Orlando Office of Catholic Schools

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COVID-19 Reference Guide

HEALTHY NO SYMPTOMS

Proceed to school



CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 NO SYMPTOMS

Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of someone positive for COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more without face covering by either party per CDC guidelines.

Cannot go to school

- Home for 14 days since last contact with person positive for COVID-19 OR provide a medical doctor's note and wear a mask full time for 14 days since last contact with positive COVID-19 person.



POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 NO SYMPTOMS

Cannot go to school

- Home for 10 days since first positive COVID-19 test and remain symptom free
- OR two negative COVID-19 test 24 hours apart
- Medical doctor's note is required.



POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 WITH AT LEAST 1 SYMPTOM

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 include: a fever of 100.4 or above, chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new cough, new loss of taste or smell.

Cannot go to school

- If confirmed positive COVID-19 OR person has not been tested: 10 days since first symptoms, no fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medicine), AND symptom improvement, including coughing and shortness of breath
- If negative COVID-19 test: No fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medicine), AND they have felt well for 24 hours
- Medical doctor's note is required.



If confirmed diagnosis other than COVID-19 (e.g., stomach virus, ear infection, sinus infection): Follow normal school policies to return to school. Doctor's note may be required

NOTE: In the event of an emergency closure due to a positive COVID-19 case within the school, staff and parents of those exposed will be notified as soon as possible. The nature of the circumstance will determine the length of the closure. The school will consult with the Diocese of Orlando and the local health department for guidance in regards to school closures. Each situation is unique.