



## **Diocesan Return to School COVID Protocols updated 1/19/2022**

### **Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 and:**

- Boosted, **OR**
- Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna Vaccine within the last 6 months, **OR**
- Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

**Then,**

- **Option 1:**
  - Show proof of vaccination status and wear a mask around others for 10 days.
  - If symptoms develop, remain home and follow protocols for “Symptoms”
- **Option 2:**
  - Remain in quarantine for 10 full days

### **Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 and:**

- **Not** Boosted or Unvaccinated, **OR**
- Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine **over 6 months ago, OR**
- Completed the primary series of J&J **over 2 months ago.**

**Then,**

- **Option 1: (Recommended)**
  - Stay home in quarantine for 5 days.
  - Receive a negative test result on or after day 5
  - Return to school on Day 6 while continuing to wear a mask for additional 5 days
  - If symptoms develop, remain home and follow protocol for “Symptoms”
- **Option 2: (When Testing is not available)**
  - Stay home in quarantine for 5 days
  - Get Evaluated by healthcare provider on or after Day 5.
  - Return to school with documentation from a healthcare provider that the healthcare provider determines a COVID-19 test is not indicated
  - Return to school on Day 6 while continuing to wear a mask for additional 5 days
  - If symptoms develop, remain home and follow protocol for “Symptoms”
- **Option 3:**
  - Stay home for 10 full days following exposure
  - If Asymptomatic, return to school on Day 11
  - If symptoms develop, remain home and follow protocol for “Symptoms”

### **Exposed to someone with COVID-19 and:**

- **Had confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days**
  - You do **not** need to quarantine unless you develop symptoms. If symptoms develop, follow protocol for “symptoms”
  - Wear a mask for 10 full days following exposure

### **Symptomatic for COVID-19:**

- **Option 1:**
  - Stay home in isolation for 5 days from day following onset of symptoms
  - Test on Day 5 or later (If test is positive follow protocols for “Positive Test”)
  - Return to school on Day 6 with a negative test and symptoms are resolving
- **Option 2:**
  - Get Evaluated by healthcare provider
  - Return to school with documentation from a healthcare provider of alternate diagnosis (do not disclose diagnosis) **AND** that the healthcare provider determines a COVID-19 test is not indicated
  - If healthcare provider determines COVID-19 testing and the test is positive follow protocols for “Positive Test”
  - Return to school upon approved date by healthcare provider

### **Positive Test for COVID-19: (Regardless of Vaccination Status)**

- **Option 1:**
  - Stay home in isolation for 5 days
  - Provide school with positive test results
  - May return to school on Day 6 if symptoms are resolving including asymptomatic cases
  - Wear a mask around others for 5 additional days
- **Option 2:**
  - Isolate for 10 full days

**\*\*At this time, home COVID tests are not accepted for return to school.**