



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.**