

**COVID-19 Procedural Guidance  
St. John Bosco Catholic School  
September 2022**

**Students who are exhibiting symptoms at school will be required to mask in the office while waiting for parent pick up.**

	If my child...	And is...	Then:
<b>Symptoms</b>	<p>Has <b>one</b> of these COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recent loss of sense of taste or smell</li> <li>- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing</li> <li>- A cough that is persistent, would be disturbing to a room of people, and/or can be felt in the chest.</li> </ul> <p>Has <b>two</b> or more of these COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <p>Headache, Sore Throat, Muscle or body aches, Runny nose/congestion, Nausea or vomiting, Unusual fatigue, Fever of 100.4 or higher OR chills</p>	Vaccinated or Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can return to school with a negative *COVID-19 test(s) AND 24-hours symptom free</li> <li>• OR</li> <li>• If choosing not to test, school assumes positive. See positive results procedure below.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Note: A rapid antigen test can be used if positive; however, if negative and symptoms are still present, a PCR test needs to be used.</i></p> <p><i>**Note: Individuals do not need to re-test for 90 days after testing positive.</i></p> <p><i>***Note: If fever, or vomiting is the only symptom the child should not attend school until 24 hours symptom free without the use of medication.</i></p>
	If my child...	And is...	Then:
<b>Positive Results</b>	Tests positive for COVID-19...	Vaccinated or Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarantine for 5 days from symptom onset, or if no symptoms, 5 days from positive test. May return to school on day 6 if symptom free; monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and mask for 5 days.</li> </ul>
	If my child...	And is...	Then he/she/they should:
<b>Close Contacts</b>	Is a close contact to a positive case <u>outside of the household</u> AND <b>IS</b> HAVING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS...	Vaccinated or Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can return to school with a negative *COVID-19 test(s) AND 24-hours symptom free and mask for 10 days.</li> <li>• OR</li> <li>• Quarantine 5 days if choosing not to test. May return on day 6 if symptom free; monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and mask for 5 days.</li> </ul>
	Is a close contact to a positive case <u>outside of the household</u> AND is <b>NOT</b> having COVID-19 symptoms...	Vaccinated or Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May come to school masked and monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 10 days from the date of last contact with positive individual.</li> </ul>
	Is a close contact to a positive case in the <u>same household</u> ...	Vaccinated or Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May come to school masked and monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 10 days from the date of last contact with the positive individual.</li> </ul>
	If my child...	And is...	Then:
<b>Close Contact Notification</b>	Has been in a setting with an individual who tested positive...	Vaccinated or Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents/guardians of 4K-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be notified.</li> <li>• Families should monitor communications from school regarding any positive cases at that school/grade level.</li> </ul>

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported – from mild symptoms to severe illness.

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Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue with other symptoms

Muscle or body aches

Headache with other symptoms

New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat with other symptoms

Congestion or runny nose with other symptoms

Nausea or vomiting with other symptoms

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:

Trouble breathing

Persistent pain or pressure in the chest

New confusion

Inability to wake or stay awake

Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone