

COVID-19 SCENARIOS: WHEN TO KEEP STUDENTS HOME

SYMPTOMS: Common symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body pain, headache, congestion or runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

1. A member of a student's household tests positive for COVID-19.

Promptly notify Principal Karen Forte if any of the following happens.

- If the student STAYS HEALTHY, and the household member testing positive is NOT A PRIMARY CAREGIVER (is someone from whom the student can reasonably keep distance), then keep your student home **for 14 days from their last contact** with the COVID-19 positive household member.
- If the student STAYS HEALTHY, and the household member testing positive IS A PRIMARY CAREGIVER (someone from whom the student cannot reasonably keep distance), then keep your student home for **14 days from either applicable date:**
 - (1) if the caregiver parent IS SYMPTOMATIC, the date his or her symptoms first appeared; or
 - (2) if the caregiver parent NEVER HAD SYMPTOMS, the date he or she received a positive test result.
- If the student DEVELOPS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS while isolating, then keep the student home for 14 days from the date the student's symptoms first appeared.

While not required, it is recommended that a student in the above scenarios receive a negative COVID-19 test result before returning to campus.

2. A student tests positive for COVID-19.

Promptly notify Principal Karen Forte.

- If the student tests positive and HAS SYMPTOMS, then keep your student home for 14 days after symptoms first appear. **Per our Diocese Guidelines, the student must have a negative COVID-19 test result before returning to campus.**
- If the student tests positive but NEVER HAD SYMPTOMS, then keep your student home for 14 days after the positive test result. **Per our Diocese Guidelines, the student must have a negative COVID-19 test result before returning to campus.**

3. A student comes in *close contact* with a person who tests positive for COVID-19.

Promptly notify Principal Karen Forte.

Close contact is coming within 6 feet of someone for more than 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset.

- If the student STAYS HEALTHY, then keep your student home for 14 days from their last contact with the COVID-19 positive person.
- If the student DEVELOPS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS while isolating, then keep your student home for 14 days from the date the student's symptoms first appear.

While not required, it is recommended that a student in the above scenarios receive a negative COVID test result before returning to campus.