



OFFICE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

DIOCESAN SCHOOLS RETURN TO CAMPUS PLAN

DECISION TREE - STUDENTS

WHAT ARE CONSIDERED SYMPTOMS		WHAT IS CONSIDERED EXPOSURE
Fever at or above 100.4 F New and unusual display of the following: vomiting, chills, difficulty breathing, congestion or runny nose, loss of taste or smell, sore throat or cough, muscle or body aches, headache, nausea, or diarrhea		Contact with COVID-positive person Less than six feet apart and More than 15 cumulative minutes and One not wearing mask during contact
STUDENT HAS SYMPTOMS		STUDENT HAS EXPOSURE
<u>STUDENTS/PARENTS WILL:</u> 1. Notify administrator and if at school, student will be isolated and need to be picked up within 60 minutes. 2. Students with symptoms of COVID-like illness will self-quarantine, should be evaluated by a physician, and, if directed, be tested. <u>ADMINISTRATOR/STAFF WILL:</u> 1. Ask the appropriate questions provided by DOPT and check student's temperature. 2. Notify administrator, (if staff) pastor (if applicable), & DOPT with pertinent information: name of student, grade, assigned teachers, last date on campus, symptoms reported and when they began, if/where student has been tested. 3. Contact parent to pick up student from school as soon as possible. Ask if anyone else in household is sick or has been diagnosed with COVID. 4. Isolate student and ensure the student wears face covering as appropriate while waiting to go home. 5. Isolation room and student desk area will need to be cleaned thoroughly after student leaves.		<u>STUDENT WILL:</u> 1. Not be allowed to return to school for 10 days without testing or after day 7 after receiving a negative test result (test result must occur on day 5 or later). <u>ADMINISTRATOR WILL:</u> 1. Contact the parent or guardian to verify the student's exposure and date of last contact with the individual who has tested positive. 2. Inform the parent that the student will not be allowed on campus under any circumstances for the required days (see STUDENT WILL section). 3. Notify pastor (if applicable) & DOPT. <u>NOTE:</u> 1. If someone else in the home has confirmed COVID and that family member was not able to remain isolated in a separate room, the student should remain home and monitor symptoms. The student's quarantine period begins when positive family member's quarantine ends. Students who have tested positive for COVID in the previous 90 days are excluded from this and are not required to quarantine, but parents should monitor their child's symptoms.
TESTS POSITIVE	TESTS NEGATIVE	NEVER TESTS
<u>STUDENT WILL:</u> 1. Notify administrator of result (doctor verification of positive test) and continue medical care. 2. After ten days, student may return to school once symptoms have improved and there has been no fever for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine or 36 hours since last dose of fever reducing medicine (24/36). 3. Upon return, student must report immediately to administrator or designee for assessment. <u>ADMINISTRATOR WILL:</u> 1. Verbally confirm with the parent or guardian that student received a positive test result and request doctor verification of the positive test. The date and location of testing shall be requested in order to provide pertinent information to local health department. 2. Inform parent that student will not be allowed on campus under any circumstances for at least ten days since onset of symptoms. 3. Notify Pastor (if applicable), DOPT, and local health department with pertinent information and determine level of exposure to others. *Please understand the situation is fluid and this decision tree may be modified based on the guidance of local and state health officials.	<u>STUDENT/PARENT WILL:</u> 1. Notify administrator of result (doctor verification of a negative test). 2. Student may return to school with doctor's note once symptoms have improved and there has been no fever for (24/36). <u>ADMINISTRATOR WILL:</u> 1. Notify pastor (if applicable) & DOPT. Rev. 1/5/2021	<u>STUDENT/PARENT WILL:</u> 1. Remain out of school for ten days since onset of symptoms or doctor's note showing recovery from non-COVID illness once all symptoms cease and there has been no fever for (24/36). <u>ADMINISTRATOR WILL:</u> 1. Notify pastor (if applicable) & DOPT.