

COVID-19 Safety Plan

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Catholic Community Schools has worked diligently to develop a plan that allows students to return to in-person learning in a manner that reduces health related risks while maintaining an environment in which we focus on education. Plans for hybrid and distance learning models have also been created if it is deemed necessary.



Large Gatherings & Mass

School masses will follow the protocols in place by each parish. All athletic sporting events must adhere to state and local guidelines. Strategic physical distancing will be in place for all large gatherings at schools.



Strategic Physical Distancing

Physical distancing procedures will be in place to minimize contact. Some of these procedures include alternate use of spaces and additional signage.



Teaching & Learning

With the current prevalence rate of COVID-19 in our local communities, students will begin the 2020-2021 academic year in person with the expectation that specific health and safety procedures will be required. This plan may be updated regularly based on the guidance of local and state health officials. School principals will share updated information as it is available. Hybrid and distance learning plans are in place if deemed necessary. Preschool programming will be in-person the entire year.



Health Screening

Temperatures will be taken of all staff, students and visitors upon entering school and health screenings will be done by staff throughout the day. Anyone with flu-like symptoms or a temperature of 100.4 F or higher will be sent home.



Masks

According to state mandate, all students and staff will wear masks with a few exceptions as outlined in Governor Walz's Executive Order 20-81.



Cleaning and Disinfecting

Enhanced cleaning protocols have been established to disinfect the schools daily. Students and staff will be encouraged to wash or sanitize hands regularly, and high touch surfaces will be regularly disinfected throughout the school day. Teachers and staff will be provided the necessary cleaning and disinfecting materials.



Visitors & Volunteers

Based on the need to limit exposure of our students, visitors will be restricted until further notice. Volunteer use will be minimized. All visitors and volunteers will be required to wear a mask and pass a health screening.



Parent Morning Checklist

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Has your child been in recent close contact with anyone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?
If yes, your child will be required to quarantine for 14 days before returning to school.

Does your child have **one or more** of the following more common symptoms?

- Fever of 100.4°F or higher
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell

If yes, keep your child home and contact your healthcare provider for an evaluation and/or COVID-19 screening.

Does your child have **two or more** of the following less common symptoms?

- Sore throat
- Chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Severe headache

If yes, keep your child home and contact your healthcare provider for an evaluation and/or COVID-19 screening.

Has anyone in your household had one or more of the more common symptoms or two or more of the less common symptoms listed above in the last three days (72 hours)?

If yes, keep your child home and look into having those who are symptomatic tested for COVID-19.

Has anyone in your household traveled internationally in the past 14 days?

If yes, your child will be required to quarantine for 14 days before returning to school.

If the answer to any of the above is yes, call your school's attendance office to notify the school.

If the answer to all of the above is no, please remind your child to:

- bring a water bottle
- bring hand sanitizer
- wear a mask
- bring spare masks
- wash and sanitize hands frequently at school
- keep physical distance with peers (6 feet+) when possible

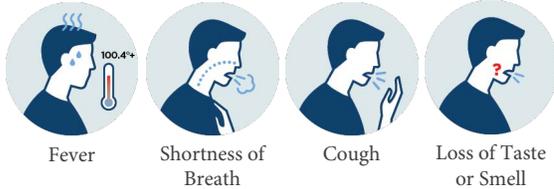
*Please DO NOT administer Tylenol or any other fever reducing medications to your child prior to sending them to school.

COVID-19 Symptoms Decision Tree

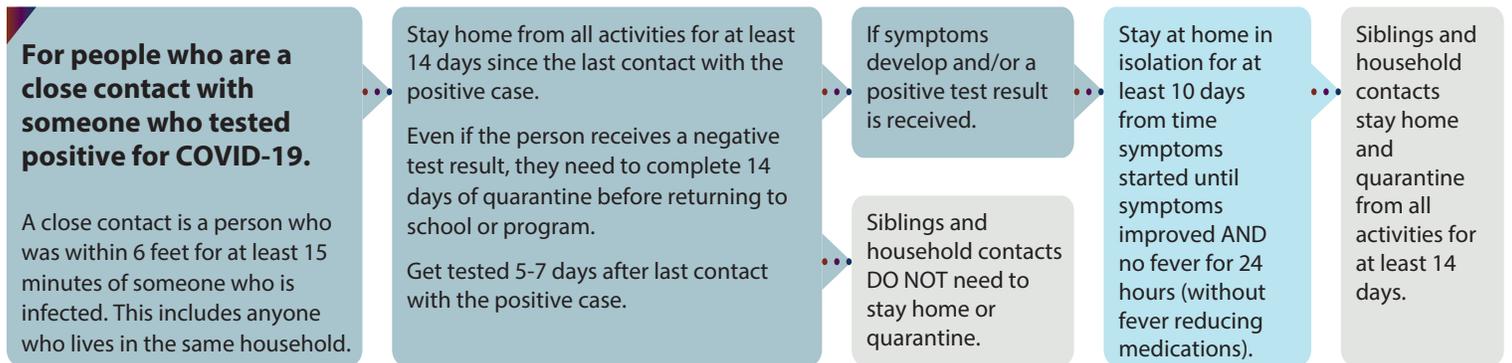
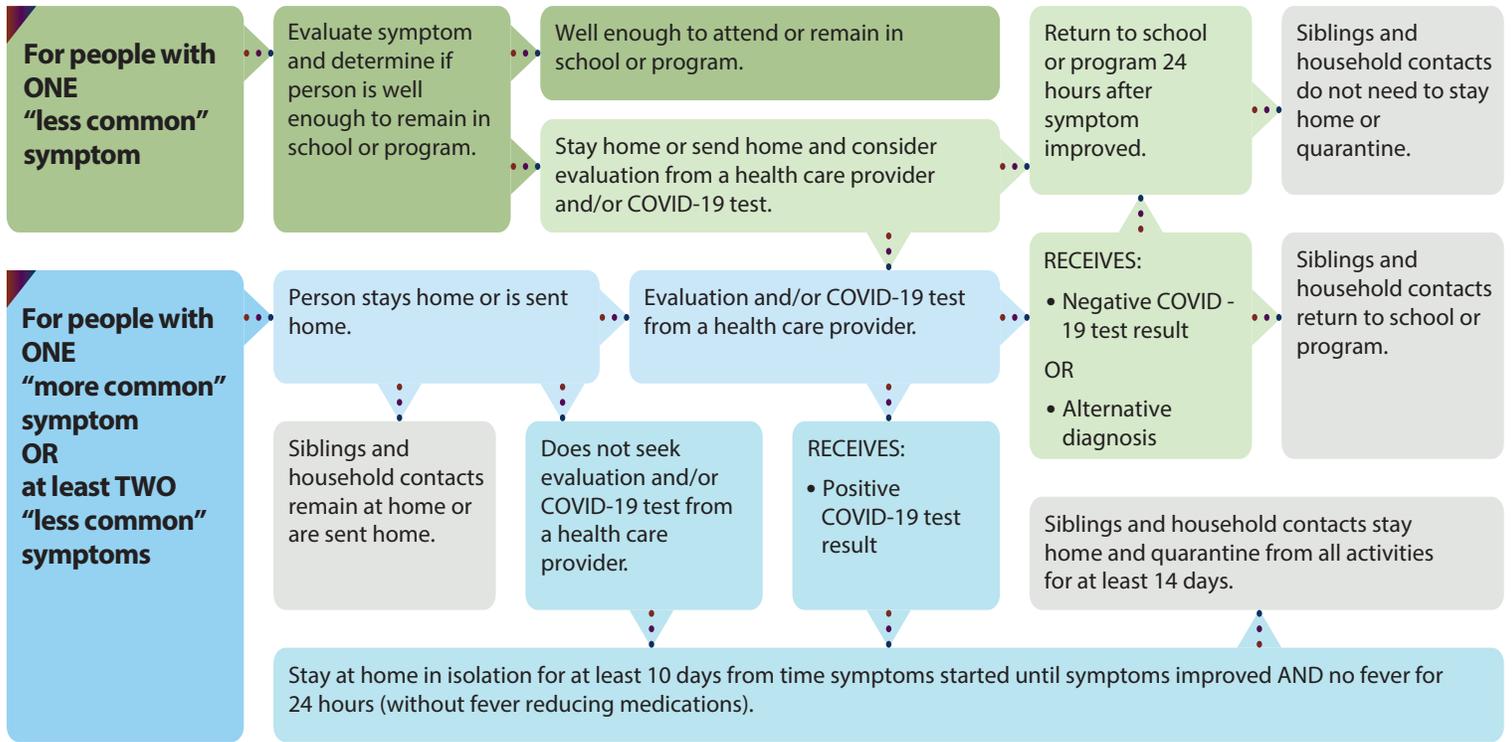
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Follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person is experiencing the following symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

More Common Symptoms



Less Common Symptoms



Information from Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs.