

COVID 19 Response Plan

St. Ignatius School will use the following response plan to address COVID 19 positive tests and exposure. It is imperative that the administration, faculty/staff, parents and students all work together to keep our school community safe. St. Ignatius School will endeavor to follow state and local standards relating to COVID 19 containment and has put into place reasonable preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID 19 during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Students, faculty and staff that exhibit the following symptoms of respiratory illness should **NOT** report to school:

Any one or more of the following:

- Fever of 100.4 °F or above (**remain home for at least 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication**)
- Cough
- Difficulty of Breathing
- Shortness of Breath

Any two or more of the following:

- Headache
- Sore Throat
- New loss of taste and/or smell
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Congestion/Runny nose
- Fatigue
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea

Students that experience the above symptoms while at school, will be isolated from other children in the office conference room that has been designated as an acute isolation space until they can be picked up from school.

Faculty and staff that experience symptoms while at school will be asked to go home.

It is imperative and the responsibility of the faculty/staff member or parent of a student to notify the principal immediately should a faculty/staff member or student test positive for COVID 19 or who have experienced close-contact exposure. Close-contact exposure is being within 6 feet for at least 15 consecutive minutes of someone who tests COVID positive, OR having unprotected direct contact with their infectious secretions/excretions (i.e., sneeze, cough, etc.).

If someone in a student's home tests positive then the child should remain home in quarantine for 14 days and the school will provide distance learning during the quarantine period.

Anyone meeting the definition of close-contact should quarantine for 14 days post close-contact.

Anyone with a positive COVID 19 test and is asymptomatic, faculty/staff member or student

must quarantine for at least 10 days posttest.

Anyone with a positive COVID 19 test and is symptomatic, faculty/staff member or student must quarantine for at least 10 days post-initial symptoms, with at least preceding 3 days being asymptomatic.

The school is also responsible for notifying the parents if a faculty/staff member or student test positive for COVID 19 or who have experienced close-contact exposure that could potentially have caused exposure for their child. Close-contact exposure is being within 6 feet for at least 15 consecutive minutes of someone who tests COVID positive, OR having unprotected direct contact with their infectious secretions/excretions (i.e., sneeze, cough, etc.).

Once notified, the principal will contact the Superintendent of the Diocese to discuss whether or not quarantine measures are needed for the specific situation, depending on exposure to different cohort groups within the school. Some possible scenarios may include, but are not limited to: no quarantine is needed other than individual who tested positive or was in close-contact, individual quarantined for 10-14 days; sub group of cohort group quarantined for a period of 10-14 days; class quarantined for 10-14 days or entire school closed if it is determined that the virus was not contained within a cohort group. If an individual student, subgroup of a class, class or the entire school is quarantined then the school will utilize distancing learning to meet the educational needs of those involved.

Once consultation has occurred with the diocese, the principal will contact parents and faculty/staff by phone call, email and/or parent alert system of a situation when a quarantine or closure is necessary for the safety of the students, faculty and staff.