



## **UPDATED: COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What are the symptoms of COVID-19?**

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, sore throat, nausea, and diarrhea.

### **What is considered an exposure to COVID-19?**

Anyone who has been in close contact (less than six feet apart for a combined total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with a person who has confirmed COVID-19.

### **What happens if my child has a positive COVID-19 test?**

Notify us immediately. Continue to follow the medical advice from your pediatrician while isolating the child at home. The child may return to school when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- **Five (5)** days have passed since the child tested positive, and
- No fever for at least 24 hours without the use of medication, and
- Symptoms have resolved (in the case where symptoms were present.)

### **If my child tests positive, do they need to test negative before returning to school?**

No. The child can return to school once the previous criteria have been met.

### **What happens if someone who lives with or cares for the child tests positive for COVID-19?**

Notify us immediately. Follow pediatrician advice and isolate the child at home, monitoring daily for symptoms. The child may return to school once **five (5)** days have passed since the child's exposure and the child continues to be symptom free.

### **What happens if a student has symptoms during the day in my child's class?**

The child with symptoms will be isolated immediately and parents of the child will be notified.

### **What happens if more than one person in my child's class is positive for COVID-19?**

Each positive person must quarantine for five days from their testing date. If the positive test results have occurred in a continuous 72-hour period, the classroom may be closed. If during school hours, children and staff of the class will be sent home and asked to home isolate for **five days** while monitoring for symptoms.

### **What happens if I have more than one child at the school in different classrooms?**

If one of the children from the home experiences symptoms during the school day, the other child(ren) will also be assessed. If symptom-free, they can stay until dismissal.