

CONTACT GUIDELINES

If a student or employee is showing symptoms, who else should quarantine

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PK3 / PK4 / K

For PK3, PK4, and K - the table group must remain static and socially distance as much as possible.

If a student at the table tests positive, the table must quarantine for 10 days or until cleared by a physician.

1ST / 2ND

Because these grades don't wear masks, if a student tests positive, the students who sit around that student (front, back, sides) must quarantine (unless they are 6 ft. from the positive student).

PK3 - 2ND

Because masks are not required in PK3 - 2nd grade, if a student goes home with suspicious symptoms or tests positive in those grades, or if positivity increases in the community, teachers need to increase mask use, distancing routines and outside breaks.

OTHERS

Students in close contact with a positive person will be asked to quarantine.

SIBLINGS: If a student is sent home with **observed or suspected** COVID symptoms, all siblings should remain at home until the symptomatic student has been cleared by a physician.

CARPPOOL: Any asymptomatic student(s) who carpool with a symptomatic student must remain at home, and parents are asked to contact the school nurse for further guidance.

CLASSES: If 2 people test positive in a class, the entire class may be considered for quarantine, depending on circumstances. At this time, guidelines for quarantining more than one class have not been published by CDC, LDH, or the Diocese.

Each case is different, and we will always err of the side of caution.

COVID PROCEDURE

School procedure
when a student
presents with
COVID symptoms

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01

If a student presents with symptoms such as headache, fever, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, cough, etc., the teacher will notify the front office who will notify the nurse. She will go to the child to evaluate.

02

When a parent picks up a student, the nurse will share findings and impressions and make recommendations. Parents will be asked for other close contacts and will be encouraged to notify those families about the situation. We strongly encourage families to notify us if a non-Fatima sibling tests positive.

03

The nurse will maintain documentation and records for students and staff. She will be the main contact for parents, families and staff.



The same guidelines apply to school employees and volunteers. Reporting to the nurse is mandatory. Confidentiality will be maintained. The employee or volunteer is encouraged to notify close contacts.

Notification letters will be sent to families and staff with general information and in compliance with HIPAA and FERPA laws to protect confidentiality.

MASK UPDATES

Updates from the CDC regarding proper face coverings

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Masks with exhalation valves or vents are not recommended because they allow breathing through the valve or vent.

All face coverings should be snug but comfortable against the side of the face, covering the nose and mouth.

The cloth coverings should include multiple layers of fabric. If a gaiter is only one layer of fabric, it is not in compliance with CDC recommendations.