

..... SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Fall 2020

FAQs

Series

Topic 3

COVID-19 Campus Procedures



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What is the protocol if a family member of a child contracts COVID-19 or if the child is a direct contact?

The child(ren) in that family will stay home through the 14-day incubation period. The school nurse will screen students after the incubation period has concluded, and if the student(s) did not experience COVID-19 symptoms during that period, they will be allowed back on campus.



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What is the return to school protocol if my child tests positive for COVID-19?

The student may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:

- at least 24 hours have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications)**
- the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)**
- at least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared**



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Should another student or teacher in my child's class test positive for COVID-19, will the entire class need to quarantine for a two-week period?

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Yes. In order to contain the spread of the virus and keep others as safe as possible, the members of that class will need to stay home through a 14-day incubation period.

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Will you notify the entire school or only the homeroom when a student or staff member becomes infected with COVID-19?

We will notify the entire school community in the event a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19.

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**Will the current school year
be extended if COVID-19
health restrictions require
children to distance learn at
any point this year?**

Even if the school needs to transition to distance learning for portions of the year, as long as we are able to provide instruction, we will not need to extend the school year.



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If a parent or sibling is infected with COVID, will the other children in the family need to move to online learning for the duration of the quarantine period?

Yes. In order to keep everyone as safe as possible, all members of that family will be asked to quarantine for the prescribed period of time.



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If a student is quarantined but not sick, can they transition to online learning for that period?

Absolutely. Our goal is to make learning as accessible as possible.



Can you explain why Saint Andrew is considering a temperature of 100 degrees as a fever and not a lower temperature?



We are following the DSHS Communicable Disease Chart, and 100.0 Fahrenheit is the baseline temperature for sending a child home ill. For continuity, in our Texas Catholic Schools we are using this instead of the 100.4 CDC stated.



Can PreK 3 – 3rd grade students wear a mask if they want to?

Absolutely. If you wish for your child to wear a mask, we will have them wear it throughout the school day.

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**Will temperatures be
taken at school or
only by the parents
before arrival?**



Temperatures need to be taken before arrival each day by the parent. We will take a student's temperature if symptomatic.



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How often will bathrooms be cleaned?

Bathrooms will be cleaned twice during the school day and again by the cleaning crew at night.



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Will students be allowed to use their own hand sanitizer?

Yes. We understand that some students may have an adverse reaction to general hand sanitizers and may need to bring their own.



**Will there be
sanitization stations
in every classroom?**

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Yes! There will be wall-mounted sanitizer stations in every classroom, in the halls and by each entrance.



**What is the plan for
substitutes when teachers
are required to go home for
possible COVID exposure
or symptoms?**

We have trained and available substitutes should they need to step in to help. There may also be instances where the classroom teacher can teach from home and help aid the substitute if he/she is feeling well.

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Will the parents be notified >>>
ahead of time if certain
classrooms will not meet the
social distancing
guidelines?

Yes, parents will be notified if certain classrooms cannot meet the 6-foot social distancing guidelines. However, we are working diligently and creatively to adhere to all social distancing standards.



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Who will be cleaning and disinfecting the school and how often?

Our custodians will be disinfecting frequently touched surfaces consistently during the school day. A professional cleaning crew will clean and disinfect the building at night using ionizing spray and UV lights.



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Thank You!