

St. Anthony School COVID Policy

2023-2024

The goal of this policy is to keep our students/staff/families healthy and safe while minimizing any disruptions to the learning environment. This policy may be changed and updated as needed to maintain these goals. Please monitor your student and keep them home if you suspect they are ill. Call the office (979-732-5505) by 9am if your student will be absent for any reason.

Signs and symptoms of COVID to monitor for:

Fever (>99.5) Sore throat Muscle/Body aches Vomiting/Diarrhea Headache Cough
Congestion/Runny Nose New loss of taste/smell Fatigue

Masks on a day-to-day basis are optional but may be requested when cases are more prevalent.

Day count starts from positive COVID test or 1st day of symptoms.

For those who test positive for COVID:

Please notify office if your student tests positive.

The student/staff must isolate at home for 5 days. If they are fever free for 24 hours and symptoms are improving, they may return after Day 5.

For those who have close contact (household) with COVID:

Student/staff will not be required to quarantine but must closely monitor for any symptoms. Please try to limit contact at this time. Any symptom will require a 5-day quarantine or negative COVID test to return to school. Parents have the option to quarantine their students for 5 days. Please notify the office of a positive test within the household

Those who have tested positive within the last 90 days do not have to quarantine after exposure.

Parents will be notified if a positive COVID case was present in the classroom. The students **will not** be required to quarantine but parents will be asked to closely monitor their student. If your student shows symptoms, please do not send them to school and contact your healthcare provider.

Please notify the school if there is a positive test or close contact so the teachers can be notified to prepare any work for home. Please give the teachers 24 hours to have work prepared for pick up.