



# Isolation, Quarantine, and Return-to-School Guidelines

If a student has COVID symptoms or tests COVID+

## QUARANTINE AND ISOLATE

- Report to Attendance Coordinator and School Nurse.
- Student will be advised to be seen by a medical professional if she has not done so already.
- Student should quarantine at home and isolate following CDC and Ohio Department of Health isolation guidelines.
- Magnificat will operate under the presumption that if a student's family member has COVID-19, the student has COVID-19, even without symptoms or a positive test.

When can a student return after COVID illness?

Student can return when the following CDC Guidelines are met:

- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared;
- Student is free of fever (without use of medication) for at least 24 hours; and
- Symptoms have improved;

—OR—

If testing is readily and easily available, a student with a positive COVID test and no symptoms may return to school if all of the following have occurred:

- 10 days have past since positive test<sup>1</sup>;
- She continues to have no symptoms; and
- She has had at least two negative tests at least 24 hours apart.<sup>2</sup>

When a student exhibits COVID symptoms at school

- Report to School Nurse in the School Clinic, now located adjacent to the Auxiliary Gym.
- School Nurse, wearing full COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE), will assess the student and her symptoms.
- Student will be immediately isolated in the COVID-19 Isolation Clinic.
- As soon as possible, parents/guardians will be notified, and student will return home.
- Until able to leave, student will be monitored by a staff member wearing appropriate (PPE) and maintaining social distancing, as much as possible.

If a student is exposed<sup>3</sup> to an individual who is COVID+ or presumed COVID+ individual

## QUARANTINE

Those in “close contact” with an individual who has or is suspected to have COVID-19 should report that to the Office of Student Life.

- Report to Attendance Coordinator and School Nurse.
- Student should remain at home to monitor for symptoms.
- Utilize the streaming option for learning.
- If no illness or symptoms, student can return to school pursuant to CDC/Ohio Guidelines. Following the current (as of 8/17/2020) CDC Guidelines, if a student has a negative COVID test or is asymptomatic, she must self quarantine for 14 days from last exposure to a person with COVID.

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprevent-getting-sick%2Fwhen-its-safe.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprevent-getting-sick%2Fwhen-its-safe.html)

<sup>2</sup> The CDC defines “exposure” as close contact with an individual (less than 6 feet) for more than 15 minutes. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>

<sup>3</sup> See the following CDC guidelines for when to quarantine: [https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1598992540/magnificatshsorg/ntt3iqhiaczdxj08xr7/COVID-19\\_WhentoQuarantine\\_CDC.pdf](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1598992540/magnificatshsorg/ntt3iqhiaczdxj08xr7/COVID-19_WhentoQuarantine_CDC.pdf).