

# Can My Child Come to School?

## 2021 - 2022 At-Home Health Screening Protocol



### **NO SYMPTOMS**

Proceed to Campus

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### **ONE OR MORE SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS**

Please stay home and consult your primary care physician. If a diagnosis is made, your child may return to school per your physician's instructions.

In absence of a medical consultation, your child may return to school after 48 hours if symptom free and fever free without the use of fever reducing medication.

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### **STUDENT IDENTIFIED AS CLOSE CONTACT**

If your child has been within 3 feet of a confirmed positive COVID-19 case for a duration of 15 minutes or longer you will be notified of their close contact.

**You may choose one of the following two options\*:**



1. Your child may continue to attend school and school activities as long as he/she remains asymptomatic. If symptoms appear, keep your child at home and consult your physician.

2. You may voluntarily quarantine your child for the full 10 days after the last close contact with the positive case. Your child may return to school anytime during that time period without testing if he/she remains asymptomatic. If symptoms appear, keep your child at home and consult your physician.

**\*Parents should email the appropriate person identified below which option they are choosing so teachers may prepare accordingly:**

Elementary School - email child's homeroom teacher

Middle School - [MSattendance@fcspaladins.org](mailto:MSattendance@fcspaladins.org)


High School - [laura.tribble@fcspaladins.org](mailto:laura.tribble@fcspaladins.org)

**Alert the school IMMEDIATELY if your child develops COVID-19 symptoms or receives a positive COVID-19 test result.**

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## **DIAGNOSIS OF COVID-19 WITH SYMPTOMS**

### **Isolate At Home**




Symptomatic students who test positive must isolate immediately. With Day 0 considered the first day of symptoms or the positive test date – whichever occurred first. Students may return on Day 6 provided they have been fever-free for 72 hours without the use of medication.

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## **DIAGNOSIS OF COVID-19 WITHOUT SYMPTOMS**

### **Isolate At Home**




Asymptomatic students who test positive must isolate immediately. With the testing date being Day 0, students may return on Day 6, provided they have remained asymptomatic.

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## **STUDENT LIVING WITH A POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE IN HOUSEHOLD**

### **Student must quarantine at home and may Return To School After**

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- 10-day quarantine after last known exposure.
  - If symptoms develop, test should be obtained.
  - Testing is suggested on day 5 if no symptoms develop.

### **OR**

- Receive (ONE) negative result from any type of COVID-19 test taken at least 5 full days from last known exposure.

*Please note, the DPH states individuals who are fully vaccinated or have recovered from a confirmed positive COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 90 days do not need to quarantine. Documentation of vaccination or confirmed COVID-19 positive must be on file with school nurse.*

# FAQ's

## **How do I know if I need to keep my child home?**

While we acknowledge that allergies and the common cold still exist, our primary goal remains to keep our students healthy and on campus. In partnership, we ask our parents to adhere to the following guidelines when assessing whether or not their child should attend school.

If your child has ONE of the following symptoms, they should not attend school or extracurricular activities:

- Fever (100.0° or higher without fever-reducing medications)
- Persistent Cough
- Nausea/Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Unusual Fatigue/Persistent Tiredness

If your child has TWO or more of the following symptoms, they should not attend school or extracurricular activities:

- Persistent Chills
- Muscle Pain/Body Aches
- Sore Throat/Hoarseness
- New Loss of Taste or Smell
- Headache

## **What if my child exhibits symptoms while at school?**

The appropriate division nurse will notify you, asking that you pick up your child and consult with your family physician.

## **Is Fellowship's campus still open to visitors?**

To protect the health of our students, faculty, and staff, parents should also abide by the symptom protocols listed above. If a parent has symptoms, tested positive within the last 10 days, or there is an active positive case in the household, the parent should not be on campus. Any vaccinated individual without symptoms may continue to come on campus when there is a positive case in the household.

## **What is the protocol if someone in the household is being tested for COVID-19?**

If your child has a pending COVID-19 test, they may NOT come to school.

If a parent has a pending COVID-19 test, the child with no symptoms may come to school.

If a sibling has a pending COVID-19 test, your child with no symptoms that is not being tested may come to school.

## **What is Fellowship's international travel policy?**

For international travel, FCS follows the U.S. Department of State entry requirements and restrictions for travelers arriving back in the US. Please visit [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov) for more information.