

- *Advice for Cristo Rey Staff and students who are sick:*
- Remaining at home will allow a sick person to recover faster and will minimize the chance of spreading their illness to others!
One should stay home if they:
 - **Have a temperature higher than 100.4°F** – Students must be **fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication for at least ONE DAY--24 hours** before returning to school
 - **Have flu-like symptoms** – These include, but are not limited to, fever, chills, body aches, fatigue, cough, runny nose, headache, gastrointestinal upset
 - **Have strep throat** – Students must have completed a **full 24 hours of antibiotics** before returning to school
 - **Have tested positive for COVID-19** – In accordance with CDC guidelines, if your child tests positive for COVID-19 they must stay home and isolate for days 0-5, They may return day six unless symptoms are the same or worse.. If your child is feeling better, they can return to school days 6-10 with recommendation to wear a non-woven fabric mask. (Day 0 is defined as the date symptoms started, or if no symptoms, the date of positive test.) In the case of COVID-19 exposure, monitor for symptoms, consider testing at least 5 days after known exposure and follow above guidelines if positive.
 - **Have vomiting or diarrhea with or without fever or other symptom.**
 - **Have a persistent and frequent cough** – Please note: we recognize cough as a symptom, not an illness, that can be caused by a number of things that are not always infectious (allergies/asthma vs. common cold/pneumonia/bronchitis). If your child has a frequent, persistent cough, please monitor for additional symptoms including fever, sore throat, congestion, etc. Try to schedule allergy medication before or after school hours. Inhalers REQUIRE an AUTHORIZATION FORM for the current school year, signed by a doctor.
 - **Have constant pain (earache, stomachache, recent injury, etc.) that impacts their ability to concentrate—HEAD INJURY must be reported to the school clinic.**
 - **Have a new and spreading rash** – Please note: we recognize not all skin conditions are contagious rashes (eczema, etc.). If your child has a new and spreading rash of unknown etiology, please see your child’s pediatrician for diagnosis and treatment. ANY medication used for rash must have an AUTHORIZATION FORM for the current school year, signed by a doctor.
 - **Have lice that have not been treated**– Signs of live lice include yellow, tan, or brown spots close to the scalp or on strands of hair (these are called “nits” and can resemble dandruff)

These guidelines are in accordance with Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta recommendations for school attendance.



CRISTO REY ATLANTA
JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Covid 19, Flu, Strep Throat, Measles, etc --- Isolation & testing

People who have had an exposure with someone known or suspected of having ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE should be tested at least 1-5 days after the exposure. If symptoms develop before 5 days, they should get tested immediately.

You should isolate **if you are sick and suspect that you have COVID-19 or other infection but do not yet have test results**. If your results are positive, follow the full isolation recommendations below. If your results are negative, you can end your isolation.

End isolation based on how serious your COVID-19 symptoms were. Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation.

If you had no symptoms

You may end isolation after 24 hours provided there is no fever or pain/fever reducing medicine for 24 hrs. If you are ordered to take antibiotics, you may return to campus after 24 hours of medication. That means if the prescription was first taken at 4:30 pm – do not return to campus the next day, and do not return to campus if you still took pain/fever reducer medication the next day. Students must try to take doses of medication not during campus/class times, or provide the clinic with MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION from the Cristo Rey school website.

***consider testing for other infectious diseases which also must be reported to the school nurse, such as influenza and strep throat, other respiratory infection such as chicken pox or measles – these are as much or more transmissible through the air – virus particles stay in the air up to 2 hours. Some infections may be more transmissible for a longer period if you were extremely ill or hospitalized. [LINK](#)*

Testing persons who have recently tested positive and recovered from COVID-19. ***** If someone has had exposure to someone with COVID-19 and is asymptomatic, but has had COVID-19 within the past 30 days,* testing to identify a new infection is generally not recommended. If someone has become newly symptomatic after having had COVID-19 within the past 30 days,* antigen tests should be used to identify a new infection. ***** If someone had exposure to another person with COVID-19, but the exposed individual has had COVID-19 within the past 30-90 days,* consider using antigen tests (rather than an NAAT, such as a PCR test) to identify a new infection. **They should not test until at least 5 days after their exposure.** Whether they are symptomatic or asymptomatic, if they test negative with an antigen test, they should repeat the antigen test as recommended by FDA guidance.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>

If someone becomes sick or injured while on campus during school hours, the school staff will send the student home after contacting the responsible adult in the family, receiving verbal confirmation that the student may leave campus before usual dismissal time, and WRITTEN PERMISSION to leave campus, confirming that a designated family member will pick the student up, or permission is given for the student to take MARTA

Parents should expect to send an email to the school clinic confirming their student's identity and method of leaving campus. Parents should have students checked for infectious disease or obtain relevant medical treatment. The test results will be required to return to campus, sending the copy of the test clearly marked with the student's name and test result and Health practitioner's name, to the attendance clerk of Cristo Rey and the Clinic