

St. Martin Parish COVID-19 Guidelines- Approved May 3, 2023

<u>Face Coverings</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Face coverings are optional on school campuses.
<u>Symptoms/Fever</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-pandemic school exclusion policies will be followed per district policy JGCC
<u>Positive COVID cases</u> <u>Official LA Department of Health/CDC recommendations for K-12 schools and Childcare centers</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All positive cases should be reported to the School Based Health Center for students and Human Resources for staff. ● <u>Option 1</u>-For positive cases <u>with symptoms</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stay home for 5 days-You are most likely infectious during these first 5 day. ○ If symptoms are resolving after 5 days, the student/staff can return to school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If the student/staff continues to have a fever or if symptoms have not improved after 5 days, stay in isolation until fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. ● <u>Option 2</u>-For positive cases with <u>no</u> symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wear a high-quality mask if you must be around others at home and in public. ○ Staff/students positive for COVID-19 and NO symptoms may remain at work and mask for the first 5 days of infection- You are most likely infectious during these first 5 day. ● Do not go places where you are unable to wear a mask.
<u>Absences</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An excused absence will be entered when a doctor's excuse is provided confirming a positive COVID case. ● Home COVID tests will be excused for students if a picture of the positive is provided. ● The parent's choice to quarantine without a documented positive case will not be an excused absence unless the student has been quarantined by a physician as documented by a doctor's excuse. ● Those with COVID will be coded •66 – medical quarantine, then U071 – for positive Covid – 19 case
<u>Individuals exposed to COVID-19</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If a student quarantines after an exposure, the absence will be excused only with a doctor's excuse. ● The Webpams code is *66 ● Staff who quarantine after an exposure must use their sick days. ● If any exposed individual tests positive, see directions for positive cases above.

COVID VACCINATION POLICY

The St. Martin Parish School Board does not have a policy regarding COVID-19 vaccine requirements for staff/students. The vaccine is not required.