



ADDENDUM TO 2023-2024 PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES

COVID-19 continues to pose a threat to the overall health and well-being of our community. As part of our attempt to limit the spread of COVID-19 and protect the health of our students, staff, faculty, and their families, we have enacted the following protocols and procedures for dealing with COVID-19 exposure. These have been adopted in accordance with national, state, Archdiocesan, and Daughters of Charity policies.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDE (but are not limited to):

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

IF A STUDENT, STAFF, OR FACULTY MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19...

1. The person infected shall remain home for a minimum of 5 days following the onset of symptoms (or, in the case of no symptoms, a positive test) and follow CDC guidance on isolation and quarantine. (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>)
2. Once an infected person no longer exhibits symptoms, they may return to school provided they remain masked for at least five additional days post-infection.

IF A STUDENT, STAFF, OR FACULTY MEMBER IS EXPOSED TO COVID-19 THROUGH CLOSE CONTACT...

1. Exposed individuals must be masked while indoors for at least five days.
2. If no symptoms develop and further exposure has been prevented, the individual may discontinue mask-wearing.
3. If symptoms develop, the individual must test negative and continue wearing a mask for five days beyond the negative test to return to school.