

Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Schools

Protocols for 2021-2022 School Year

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COVID-19 Symptoms

In evaluating whether an individual has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, consider the following question:

Any of the following symptoms indicate a possible COVID-19 infection:

- **Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher;**
- **Sore throat;**
- **New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (or, for students with a chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);**
- **Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or**
- **New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.**



TEST CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE

If an individual tests positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

Who: Everyone, regardless of vaccination status

- Stay home for 5 days (from the onset of symptoms or for asymptomatic from the date of the positive test)
- If the individual has no symptoms or the symptoms are resolving after 5 days, he/she can return to work/school
- The individual should continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If the individual has a fever or symptoms have not improved, he/she should continue to stay home until the fever resolves and symptoms improve. The individual should be fever free for at least 24 hours



Vaccination Status

Please review the information below to fully understand the quarantine protocols on p.5-6.

Definitions:

Fully Vaccinated

- An individual who has received the booster shot
- **OR** An individual who has completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last six months (and it has been 2 weeks since receiving the second dose)
- **OR** An individual who has completed the primary series of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine within the last two months (and it has been 2 weeks since receiving the vaccine)

Partially Vaccinated

- An individual who has completed the primary series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and has not received the booster
- **OR** An individual who completed the primary series of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine over 2 months ago and has not received the booster



CLOSE CONTACT Quarantine Guidance

If an individual was exposed to someone with COVID-19 and is FULLY VACCINATED (see p.4 for definition) OR the individual has had COVID in the last 3-months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days
- If the individual develops symptoms, he/she should stay home for five days or obtain a negative lab-based COVID test.

CLOSE CONTACT Quarantine Guidance

If an individual was exposed to someone with COVID-19 and is PARTIALLY VACCINATED (See p.4 for definition) OR UNVACCINATED

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days

If the individual develops symptoms, he/she should stay home until symptoms improve (at least five days). The individual should be fever free for at least 24 hours.

