

These are the guidelines given to us from the Illinois Department of Public Health(IDPH) to ensure all students are safe and healthy in our school environment. Thank you for partnering with us to make sure we can keep our school running smoothly.

1. Does your child have Covid symptoms?
2. If yes--please keep your child and ALL household members home from school.

The simplified version of the three options for returning are:

- Doctor's note saying symptoms are not Covid related (Alternative Diagnosis)
- Negative Rapid COVID test if symptomatic
- Sit out minimum of 10 days and symptoms have passed

****Note the change on rapid testing. We are allowed to accept the rapid tests as long as you are not a close contact to a positive case.**

Reminder-**Always ask for a note to return to school for any appointment.** This is especially important during this time. This includes dentist, ortho, eye doctor, etc....

Symptoms:

Fever 100.4 or higher

Headache (severe) - New onset moderate to severe

Shortness of breath

Sore throat

New congestion/runny nose

(New) Cough

Vomiting

Diarrhea

Abdominal pain (from an unknown cause)

New loss of taste or smell

Nausea

Fatigue (from an unknown cause)

Muscle or body aches

For further information please visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov>

* Reminder – Common allergy symptoms and tummy aches are not considered Covid symptoms.

***Visitation Catholic School will work closely with the local health department to communicate confirmed cases and close contacts in order to keep our school community safe. The Health Department will provide us with information on positive cases for contact tracing purposes.**

Thank you for keeping us all safe and doing your part to make sure we can continue a successful school year.