

Santo Niño

Regional Catholic School...

Continues to work to provide a safe learning environment for our angels. Information contained in this brochure is intended to help you understand our protocols and procedures if a student or any member of our community have close contact with a verified COVID 19 case or if they themselves test positive. We hope this information is helpful.

All protocols and procedures are based on guidance from the New Mexico Health Department.



**Check Out Our
Website at:**

santoninoregional.org

COVID 19 Positive Response Plan

Santo Niño Regional
Catholic School

Following A Positive COVID 19 Test

- School officials will notify local health officials, staff and families of a positive COVID 19 case while maintaining confidentiality.
- Administrators will inform those who had "close contact" with the person and ask them to stay home until they receive a COVID test with a negative result.

Definition of Close Contact

- **Close Contact is defined as being directly exposed to infectious secretions, i.e. being coughed on or sneezed on by someone not wearing a mask or face shield.**
- **Being within 6 feet of an infected individual for 15 minutes or more while the infected person is not wearing a face mask or face shield.**
- **Close contact does not include brief interactions, such as walking past someone.**

When Students Should Not Come to School

Students Stay at Home If:

- They have tested positive for COVID 19.
- They have COVID 19 symptoms.
- They have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID 19.

If A Student or Employee Becomes Ill During the School Day:

- They will be immediately separated from others and instructed to go home.
- Areas where the individual occupied will be cleaned and sanitized.
- The sick individual will be allowed to return to school when cleared by a physician.

