

St. John Paul II Regional School

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COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Students/Faculty who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms:

- All school students, teachers and staff with new or worsening symptoms of possible COVID-19 must be excluded from school, regardless of vaccination status

Please note that the manifestation of COVID-19 in children, although similar, is not always the same as that for adults. The most common symptoms of Covid-19 in children include the following:

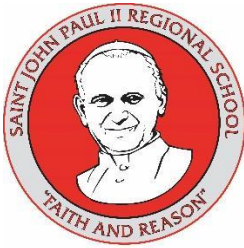
- Nasal congestion or rhinorrhea.
 - New loss of taste or smell.
 - Sore throat.
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.
 - Abdominal pain.
 - Diarrhea.
 - Nausea or vomiting.
 - Poor appetite or poor feeding
- In order for these students/staff to return to school, they must have:
a negative Covid -19 test, or a note from their health care provider **AND**
symptoms improving **AND**
be fever free for 24 hrs. without using fever reducing medications

Students/staff that had a positive test for Covid-19 need to quarantine, and can return to school:

- after 10 days from start of symptoms **AND**
symptoms improving **AND**

When they are fever free for 24 hrs. without using fever reducing medications

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Close contacts of a positive Covid-19 case:

Will be contacted by SJP II and the Suffolk County Department of Health

- Remain excluded (absent) from school for a minimum of 10 calendar days from symptom onset, prior to returning to school.
- May return to School after 10 days from symptom onset **AND** Symptoms are improved **AND** are fever free for 24 hrs without the use of fever reducing medications.

Contact Tracing:

- Responsible Parties (SJPII Regional) must notify the state and local health department immediately upon being informed of any positive COVID-19 diagnostic test
 - Confidentiality must be maintained as required by federal and state law and regulations
 - The school may only notify positive cases within the SJPII Regional Community; not class specifics for K-8
 - Faculty and students who were 3 ft apart or more **AND** masked will not be considered close contacts

Containment:

- Students, faculty and staff who display symptoms of COVID-19 will be placed in the isolation room immediately
 - Parents will be called to pick child up and bring to doctor for official diagnosis

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