



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need to keep my student home if he/she 'just has a runny nose' or is 'just getting a cold?'



YES

Do I need to keep my student home if he/she has allergy symptoms?



Even though there is overlap between symptoms for allergies (or a common cold) and COVID-19, students showing any symptoms of COVID-19 must follow the same COVID-19 procedure as other students who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms UNLESS they have been evaluated by a health care provider for those specific symptoms and the health care provider has determined them to not be due to COVID-19. Parents can then provide documentation to the school from the medical provider listing the symptoms that were evaluated and that the symptoms were determined to not be due to COVID-19.

If the symptoms are NEW, DIFFERENT, WORSENING, or have not been previously diagnosed, the student MUST STAY HOME.

Do I need to keep my student home if a sibling is staying home sick?



Was the sibling with symptoms exposed to COVID or was identified as a close contact who needs to quarantine? If no, siblings may come to school.

If yes, the household should quarantine.

Do I need to keep my student home if a sibling who attends another school was exposed to COVID and needs to quarantine at home?



If quarantined sibling does not have symptoms, All Saints student may still attend.

If quarantined sibling starts to show any symptoms, the household should quarantine.

My student has stayed home because of symptoms. What steps must be taken to return to school?



Once a student has any symptom listed on the COVID checklist, he or she will need either a return to school note from a doctor or a negative COVID test, as long as their symptoms are improving and are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medicine. This can be accomplished by having your student see their primary care physician, PA, NP, urgent care, or COVID testing site.

A household member has symptoms and tests negative for COVID. My student develops the same symptoms. Does he or she need to be tested as well?



Each individual needs to be evaluated separately. **The same criteria apply to any student with symptoms.**

We choose not to have our child tested and don't feel it's necessary to have a doctor's visit. When can my child return to school?



Your student may return once 10 days have passed since the beginning of symptoms, they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medicine, and symptoms are improving. According to the Return to School Virtual Roadmap, anyone with symptoms who is not tested for COVID is considered positive. With a positive test, a student may return to school once 10 days has passed since the test, they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medicine, and symptoms are improving.