



Father Andrew White School
2021-2022
Quarantine Procedures



It is our hope that we will be able to have all of our students continue with in-person learning for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year. We realize there may be times when individuals or groups of students and teachers may have to quarantine due to COVID-19.

If a student has tested positive for COVID-19, parents are required to notify the school immediately.

Please contact all of your child's teachers, the office, and the nurse.

- ★ Staff Directory → <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/our-school/staff>
- ★ Office → office@fatherandrewwhite.org
- ★ Nurse → fawnsnurse@fatherandrewwhite.org

If you learn that your child has tested positive while the student is already in attendance at FAW, call the school immediately. We will place them in quarantine until you arrive to pick them up.

- A COVID positive individual must be isolated for 10 days, either from the onset of symptoms, or if there are no symptoms, from the date of the positive test.

A doctor's note of health clearance will be required to return to school. This will be provided by the Health Department (or your healthcare provider) and should include exact dates for release from isolation.

EXPOSURE to COVID-19

If you learn that your child has been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19, notify the school as soon as possible, and we will determine if quarantine is indicated.

Exposure does not mean automatic quarantine unless you were a close contact.

"Close contacts" are individuals that have been within SIX feet of a COVID positive person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over 24 hours. **This typically includes siblings who would also need to stay home and quarantine.**

For STUDENTS there is an exception, which defines "Close contacts" as other students that have been within THREE feet of the positive student for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over 24 hours.

If students follow the rules for masking and distancing, they should NOT fall into the category of close contacts for a positive classmate. This is why we do NOT need to quarantine the whole class.

Close contacts of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 are required to quarantine for 10 days.

Testing is recommended 5-7 days after close contact, even if you are not showing symptoms (asymptomatic). A negative test performed at that time will allow quarantine to end after 7 days.

SYMPTOMS

If your child is showing one or more symptoms of COVID-19, the Health Department recommends that they be tested within 24-48 hours.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after the last day of exposure. These symptoms may include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL

In the event that a student presents with symptoms of COVID-19, the school nurse will contact the parents to come and pick up their child. At that time, further guidance will be provided (for testing recommendations, etc.).

As directed by the Archdiocese, these policies are in accordance with local health department guidelines.

For additional information on COVID-19, please visit: www.smchd.org/coronavirus.
