

St. Joseph Catholic School COVID Protocol

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Received guidance from Lancaster County Health Department and Diocese of Lincoln.

COVID Positive:

If a student has tested positive for COVID-19, they need to stay home for 5 days. If symptomatic, Day 0 is the day of the first symptom. If asymptomatic, Day 0 is the date the sample was collected. The student can return to school on Day 6 if symptoms have improved (fever free for at least 24 hours) but must wear a mask through day 10 at school. If unable to mask, stay home through day 10.

COVID Exposure:

Those students who have had a direct COVID exposure are recommended to wear a mask at school for 10 days following the exposure and to monitor for symptoms closely. If symptoms develop, recommend testing. A direct exposure is defined as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected individual without an appropriate face covering for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period.