

Excellence in Education Under the Gospel

COVID Reminder:

Effective November 2: If anyone in your household is symptomatic for COVID-19 or is awaiting COVID-19 test results, the entire household must self-isolate.

Students should stay home from school if they are sick, no matter how mild the symptoms. If a student displays any symptom of illness while at school, they will be isolated and their parent/guardian will be contacted to pick them up.

If your child has **one** symptom of the following they should be tested for COVID-19:

- fever > 38°C or think you have a fever or chills
- cough
- sore throat/hoarse voice
- shortness of breath/breathing difficulties
- loss of taste or smell
- vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours

If your child has **two** symptoms of the following they should be tested for COVID-19:

- runny nose
- muscle aches
- fatigue
- conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- headache
- skin rash of unknown cause
- nausea or loss of appetite
- poor feeding (if an infant)

If your child has only one symptom from above, they should stay home. They may return to school when they are symptom free for 24 hours.

When can my child return to school?

If you child gets tested for COVID-19 and is:

NEGATIVE: They can return to school after 24 hours of being symptom-free.

POSITIVE: Public Health will provide you guidance regarding what is required before your child can return to school.

If the **COVID-19 Screening Tool** recommends your child should get tested for COVID-19 and you decide not to:

Your child must self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset, and until they no longer have symptoms for 24 hours. This means that the student can return to school on the eleventh day from symptom onset as long as they have been symptom free for 24 hours.

Thank you so much for your cooperation with the above. We are working together to minimize our community's risk of exposure.

Have a wonderful weekend. Keeping everyone in my prayers.

God Bless, Mrs. McCrea