

2021-22 COVID – 19 Symptom Checklist for St. Edward School (updated January 4, 2022)

Please check each morning before school to be sure your child is not ill. The following symptom checklist will help you to know what to do each day.

*If your child has 1 of the following symptoms, stay home until 24 hours symptom free:

- **Fever over 100 degrees Fahrenheit**
- **Vomiting**
- **Diarrhea**

*If your child has any 2 of the following symptoms or one of these symptoms is accompanied by a fever, stay home: (If your child has only one of these symptoms, they will need to wear a mask until the symptom is gone for 24 hours.)

- **Cough**
- **Sore throat**
- **Fatigue**
- **Nausea**
- **Runny nose and/or nasal congestion**
- **Headache**
- **Muscle aches**
- **Loss of taste or smell**
- **Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath**

Please see the updated mitigation strategies for quarantine and isolation guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

January 5, 2022

Dear St. Edward School Families and Staff,

Our main goal at St. Edward is to keep staff and students healthy and in school. We rely on you, as parents, to monitor your child for any symptoms and to not send them to school ill. Last week the Center for Disease Control (CDC) released new guidelines and procedures for COVID-19. **We will be adapting to the new 5-day quarantine instead of the 10 days that we have previously used.** Please remember if your student(s) are sick, keep them home.

- **If a staff member/student tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must quarantine for at least 5 days from the start of symptoms. If the staff member/student receives a negative test after the 5-day quarantine they can return to school if there are no symptoms present with a mask for an additional 5 days. If a staff member/student chooses not to get a test or they continue to have symptoms, they will need to quarantine for the full 10-days.** *Students who do not choose to wear a mask, 3k students, or students who will not wear a mask correctly, would need to stay home the full 10 days.
- If a student is a close contact to a family member who tests positive, they must quarantine for at least 5 days from the last contact with the positive family member. **If the close contact student does not show any symptoms, the student can return to school with a negative test after the 5-day quarantine with a mask for an additional 5 days.** If the close contact does not get a test, the close contact will need to quarantine for 10 days and then can return if there are no symptoms. An exception to this would be if the student is fully vaccinated, then they could return with a mask for 10 days, but no quarantine is warranted. *Students who do not choose to wear a mask, 3k students, or students who will not wear a mask correctly, would need to stay home the full 10 days.
- **If a student is a close contact that is not a family member, families will have the option to return to school, if there are no symptoms.**
 - If a student tests positive in the class: An email letter will go out to the student's classroom to inform them there was a student who tested positive and will provide options for parents to make. We will only quarantine whole classrooms if there is evidence that the virus is spreading in that room.
 - If the student who is a close contact has even one symptom, we ask that they stay home and get tested.
- If the student does not have any symptoms, they may return to school with a mask for the 10 days after the contact. We ask that you watch closely for symptoms. *Students who do not choose to wear a mask, 3k students, or students who will not wear a mask correctly, would need to stay home the full 10 days.

- If any student at school is showing two or more symptoms, we will be calling parents and asking parents to come and pick up their student. If a student is sent home from school, the office will let you know if your child needs a negative test to return.
- We still ask that all students and staff that show any symptoms to please come to school with a mask until symptoms subside. *Students in 3k do not need to come to school in a mask with one symptom.
- If Saint Edward School would ever have 5% of our school have positive tests, the entire school would mask for 14 days or until we fell under the 5% threshold, whichever comes last.
- Hortonville 4K will wear masks for 14 days if even one student would test positive for COVID-19. This is Hortonville School District's protocol.

Again, this is a fluid process and St. Edward Catholic School has the right to modify the guidelines and procedures based on the data of the school and community. Many cases will be decided on an individual basis with the help of the Outagamie Health Department.

Please refer to the daily checklist each morning and assess your students for any symptoms of COVID-19. Please consider COVID-19 testing if your student is showing any illness symptoms.

Please take the time to pray, appreciate, and acknowledge the many moments of success that our staff and students are having during this school year.

God Bless,
Renee Cowart