

Cross Lanes Christian School Procedure for Student Illness: (revised 3/16/21)

1. If your child is sick, **please keep them (and their siblings) home** and contact the school office (304) 776-5020 (you may be directed to the voicemail to leave a message).
2. Regardless of the severity of the illness during the COVID-19 pandemic, in compliance with the CLCS COVID Task Force, the CDC, and the WVHHS, children may not return to school until cleared by a doctor. Documentation of the diagnosis must be provided upon return to school.
3. Although the sickness is more than likely something other than COVID-19 (i.e. cold, flu, allergies, etc.), a medical doctor must release the student to be able to return to school. Chronic conditions, such as seasonal allergies, digestive disorders, etc., must have documentation in the school office.
4. It is the doctor's responsibility to diagnose a student's illness, prescribe treatment and/or require a COVID-19 test.
5. If a COVID-19 test is ordered, you must contact the school office to inform the school of a pending test for the student or immediate family member. **Students may not attend school during a pending COVID test period.** Normally test results are returned within 48 hours, students will be expected to log into their classes and participate virtually. Failure to log in when the class is being taught will result in being counted absent. If there is a technical problem, regarding being able to log in, please call the school right away; it may be that the teacher is unaware of any glitches in live-streaming the class.
6. **YOU MUST REPORT ANY COVID-19 TESTING OF YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**
7. Being out of school for an injury is not an illness. A student may return to school as soon as the injury has improved or a doctor has released the student to be able to return to routine.

Common symptoms of COVID-19 are: 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.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS?

What to do if you have COVID-19 symptoms but have not been around anyone diagnosed with COVID-19

SHOULD I GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

Yes. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have been exposed to someone with confirmed COVID-19, contact your health care provider for a test.

If you test **positive** for COVID-19, someone from public health department will reach out to you, usually by phone.

YOU MUST REPORT THE RESULTS OF ANY COVID TESTS INVOLVING YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

The Health Department interviewer will help you understand what to do and what kind of support is available. They will ask for the names and contact information of people you have been in close contact with recently. They ask for this information so they can let them know they might have been exposed. They won't share your name with close contacts when they reach out to them. You must follow the Health Department's guidelines and timeline. They will also contact the school to give guidelines, directions and initiate contact tracing.

If the test results are **negative**, the student may return to school once the following conditions have been met:

- a. 24 hours fever free without taking fever reducing medication
- b. Improving symptoms
- c. **Asymptomatic siblings may return immediately.**

Recommendations for Isolation, Quarantine and Testing (amended 3/8/21)

The following recommendations apply to non-healthcare settings.

Fully vaccinated people with COVID-19 symptoms

Although the risk that fully vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, any fully vaccinated person who experiences symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should isolate themselves from others, be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, and tested for SARS-CoV-2 if indicated. The symptomatic fully vaccinated person should inform their healthcare provider of their vaccination status at the time of presentation to care.

Fully vaccinated people with no COVID-like symptoms following an exposure

Fully vaccinated people with no COVID-like symptoms do not need to quarantine or be tested following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, as their risk of infection is low.

Fully vaccinated people who do not quarantine should still monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure. If they experience symptoms, they should isolate themselves from others, be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, including SARS-CoV-2 testing, if indicated, and inform their health care provider of their vaccination status at the time of presentation to care.

Fully vaccinated residents of non-healthcare congregate settings

Fully vaccinated residents of non-healthcare congregate settings (e.g., correctional and detention facilities, group homes) should continue to quarantine for 14 days and be tested for SARS-CoV-2 following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. This is because residential congregate settings may face high turnover of residents, a higher risk of transmission, and challenges in maintaining recommended physical distancing.

Fully vaccinated employees of non-healthcare congregate settings and other high-density workplaces

Fully vaccinated employees of non-healthcare congregate settings and other high-density workplaces (e.g., meat and poultry processing and manufacturing plants) with no COVID-like symptoms do not need to quarantine following an exposure; however testing following an exposure and through routine workplace screening programs (if present) is still recommended.

[†]This guidance applies to COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized for emergency use by the Food and Drug Administration: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen COVID-19 vaccines. Considerations for applying this guidance to vaccines that are not FDA-authorized include whether the vaccine product has received emergency approval from the World Health Organization or authorization from a national regulatory agency

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