



Good Shepherd Policy

In accordance with recommendations from MDH/CDC/Archdiocese/DHS

Positive COVID-19 student/staff cases within 48 hours of being at school are reported to the homeroom class guardians.

Our best mitigation continues to be sick children being kept home.

Classmates of potentially infectious student cases are allowed to continue to attend school.

If we learn of multiple cases within one week, we may seek other measures to reduce possible spread.

Positive COVID-19 case within the immediate household.

Contact the school office about return policies and utilize the steps below.

Receive a positive Covid-19 test for a GS student.

Known exposure of COVID-19 outside of the immediate household.

Siblings/staff exposed to immediate family member(s) with Covid-19 may return to school if symptom free **and** if they receive a daily negative test during the quarantine period of the infectious family member. Student/staff must wear a mask at school until their positive family member's quarantine ends (5 day quarantine).

Monitor for symptoms. If symptoms begin, keep student home.

Contact the school office for test access and for clarifications on questions.

If the student gets a positive test, see next section.

Isolate for 5 days. End isolation after 5 days if fever free for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved or subsided. On day 6, the student may return to school if they have been fever free and if symptoms have improved. Wear a mask at school through day 10. If the student receives a negative test in days 6-10, they no longer need to mask through the 10 days.

Monitor for symptoms, and strongly consider testing. May return to school if no symptoms.

The calendar count for exposure/illness begins at day 0 (date of positive test or date symptoms began up to 48 hours prior to positive test).

We have home tests and school tests available for use.

Please contact the school office when a positive case occurs and/or with any questions.

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