

# COVID Decision Tree for Students

**YES  
Symptoms Present.**

**STUDENTS/PARENTS WILL:**

1. Notify administrator and stay home or if at school, student will be isolated and need to be picked up within 60 minutes
2. Cleaning protocols will be followed when student departs premises
3. Contact physician and follow medical care
4. Obtain COVID-19 Test if recommended

**ADMINISTRATOR WILL:**

1. Contact Pastor (if applicable) & Diocese Office of Education (DOE)
2. Work with student/ family to follow medical recommendations

**If student tests positive,**

**STUDENTS/PARENTS WILL**

1. Notify administrator of result
2. Continue medical care as instructed
3. Return to school only after:  
Health Care practitioner or Doctor Release to return to school *Preferred* 72 hours have passed since recovery (No fever and improvement of respiratory symptoms) AND 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
- OR
- 2 subsequent negative COVID tests (copy of results to administrator)

**ADMINISTRATOR WILL**

1. Notify Pastor (if applicable) & Diocese Office of Education
2. Notify teachers and students within close contact as defined by CDC.
3. Implement school contingency plan if necessary, after consultation with local health department, Pastor, and DOE
4. Send general communication to staff and parent community as necessary.

**If student tests negative,**

**STUDENTS/PARENTS WILL**

1. Notify administrator of result (copy of results to administrator)
2. Continue medical care as instructed
3. Return to school after 24 hours have passed since recovery (No fever and general improvement of symptoms)

**ADMINISTRATOR WILL**

1. Notify Pastor (if applicable) & DOE

**Symptoms**

- Fever (Over 100.4°F)
- Loss of smell or taste
- Cough
- Muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Chills
- New or unusual headache
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or loss of appetite

**NO  
Symptoms Present.**

Is Student aware of contact with someone who has been diagnosed with or tested positive for Covid-19?

**Yes, close contact.**

Yes, there was direct physical or close contact (less than 6 feet) for 15 minutes or more where neither parties were using face masks or coverings.

**STUDENTS/PARENTS WILL**

1. Notify administrator
2. Keep child home and follow local school distance learning plan
3. Contact child's physician and obtain Covid-19 Test
4. Monitor by checking for fever and symptoms
5. Follow directives for "If Student Tests positive" or "If Student Tests Negative"
6. Return to school only after providing Health Care Practitioner or Doctor release

**ADMINISTRATOR WILL**

1. Notify Pastor (if applicable) & DOE
2. Follow directives for "If Student Tests positive" or "If Student Tests Negative."

**Yes, non-close contact.**

Yes, there was non-close contact (greater than 6 feet) and/or the contact lasted less than 15 minutes and/or face masks or coverings were used by one or both parties.

**STUDENTS/PARENTS WILL**

1. Parents-monitor by checking for fever and symptoms.
2. Continue *practicing social distancing* and good hygiene.
3. Follow directives for "YES SYMPTOMS" if symptoms appear.

**ADMINISTRATOR WILL**

1. No specific action is needed

**No.**

No, the student is unaware of any contact with someone who is infected or diagnosed with Covid-19

**STUDENTS/PARENTS WILL**

1. Continue practicing social distancing and good hygiene

**ADMINISTRATOR WILL**

1. No specific action is needed

*Health and Safety Plans outline consistent cleaning protocols will be followed.*



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