

Saint Andrew Catholic School COVID-19 Symptom Letter



Date: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian of: _____

To help decrease the spread of COVID-19, we are sending all learners home with any symptom of COVID-19. Your child has the following symptom(s): _____

We ask you follow-up with your healthcare provider or take your child to an urgent care for further assessment of their symptom(s). Your child may return to school after meeting the criteria outlined below. If your child would return to school before meeting criteria, they will be sent home. We truly appreciate your help in keeping everyone safe and healthy.

Thank you,

Saint Andrew Catholic School

Return to School Criteria

| Scenario | When can student return to school? |
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| Child has symptoms and tests positive for COVID-19 | After 10 days from symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without fever-reducing medications AND improved symptoms |
| Student has possible COVID-19 symptoms and has not been tested for COVID-19 | After 10 days from symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours without fever-reducing medications AND improved symptoms OR If a doctor establishes an alternative diagnosis and presents a doctor's note to confirm the presence of alternate diagnosis that explains symptoms (ex. Urinary tract infection, strep throat, allergies, etc) |
| Student has symptoms and tests negative for COVID-19 | After student is fever free without fever reducing medications for 24 hours AND has improved symptoms |