

EXCLUSION FROM AND RETURN TO SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS FORM – Updated 3.4.21

As of March 1, 2021, the following guidance applies relative to exclusion of an individual from a parish/school facility after exposure to COVID-19:

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS?	COVID-19 TEST?	MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER:
YES	NO	<input type="checkbox"/> No Health Care Provider Evaluation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days since symptoms first appeared; and At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication; and Symptoms have improved. <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluated by Health Care Provider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care provider provided written release to return to school; and At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication; and Symptoms have improved.
YES	YES COVID-19 POSITIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 days since symptoms first appeared; and <input type="checkbox"/> At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication; and <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms have improved.
YES	YES COVID-19 NEGATIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> No Health Care Provider Evaluation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication; and Symptoms have improved <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluated by Health Care Provider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care provider documented an alternative diagnosis; and Health care provider provided written release to return to school.
NO	YES COVID-19 POSITIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 days have passed since test
CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH COVID-19		<input type="checkbox"/> 10 days after exposure if no symptoms develop <input type="checkbox"/> As early as 7 days after exposure if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual undergoes a COVID test 5+ days after exposure, Test returns negative, and 48 hours passes after COVID test before ending quarantine. <input type="checkbox"/> Immunity Exception: People who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months do not need to quarantine after close contact with someone with COVID-19. <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccination Exception: If you have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, at least two weeks have passed since the second dose, not more than three months have passed since the second dose, <u>and</u> you have remained asymptomatic since exposure, then you do not need to quarantine after exposure to COVID-19.
SECONDARY CONTACT (Contact with someone who had contact with someone else with COVID-19)		<input type="checkbox"/> Self-monitor for symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> No need to quarantine
AWAITING COVID-19 TEST RESULTS		<input type="checkbox"/> Isolate at home until results are received.
TRAVELED OUTSIDE PA		<input type="checkbox"/> As of 3/1/21, no quarantine is required for travelers. <input type="checkbox"/> Out of an abundance in caution, school or parish-organized field trips and travel out of state are still discouraged.

As of March 1, 2021, the following capacity restrictions are in place to mitigate the spread of COVID-19:

- Face coverings are required.
- Operations must implement safety protocols, including social distancing, hygiene practices, and cleaning/sanitizing.
- Telework must continue unless impossible.
- Business Operations at 75% occupancy with social distancing
 - Exception: Indoor eating, indoor gyms, and indoor entertainment at 50% occupancy with social distancing.
- Social Gatherings
 - Indoor: 15% occupancy with social distancing
 - Outdoor: 20% occupancy with social distancing