

## St. Catharine School Quarantine Protocols

*\*Guidance and directives from the NJDOH change frequently. Please anticipate these protocols to change throughout the school year.*

	<b>Fully Vaccinated Individual</b>	<b>Unvaccinated Individual</b>
<b>Positive COVID</b>	<p>10 days of quarantine.</p> <p>The day count begins on the first day that the individual experienced symptoms.</p> <p>If the individual is asymptomatic, the day count begins on the date of the positive test.</p> <p>*A negative test result is not needed to return to school following the quarantine period</p>	<p>10 days of quarantine.</p> <p>The day count begins on the first day that the individual experienced symptoms.</p> <p>If the individual is asymptomatic, the day count begins on the date of the positive test.</p> <p>*A negative test result is not needed to return to school following the quarantine period</p>
<b>Close Contact to a confirmed COVID positive individual</b>	<p><b>Individual does not need to quarantine.</b></p> <p>The close contact should monitor for symptoms and get tested immediately as a precaution. The CDC advises that you should retest 5-7 days after coming into close contact of the COVID positive individual.</p> <p>If the close contact develops symptoms, they must isolate at home, get tested immediately, and contact our Health Office to review a potential extended</p>	<p><b>Individual must quarantine</b></p> <p>Individual should be tested immediately, if negative, they should quarantine at home and should be tested again 5-7 days after their last exposure or immediately if symptoms develop. If the result is again negative, individuals may return on the 8th day after their last exposure or later.</p> <p>If the individual is unable to show proof of negative test result reflective of the required timeline, they must quarantine at</p>

	<p>quarantine period.</p> <p><b><i>Exposed close contacts who have no COVID-19 symptoms and have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 90 days:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not need to quarantine or be excluded from school</li> <li>• Should not be tested for COVID-19 but should still monitor for symptoms for 14 days following exposure.</li> </ul>	home for 10 days
<b>Household member is experiencing COVID related symptoms (has not yet tested positive for COVID)</b>	<p>Please refer to the information contained in our COVID Symptom Screening Guidance Sheet that is posted on our website.</p> <p>Contact our Health office for further consultation</p>	<p>Please refer to the information contained in our COVID Symptom Screening Guidance Sheet that is posted on our website</p> <p>Contact our Health office for further consultation</p>
<b>Individual is experiencing COVID related symptoms (has not yet tested positive for COVID)</b>	Stay home, contact our Health Office for further consultation to review next steps.	Stay home, contact our Health Office for further consultation to review next steps.

