

## **HOME AND SCHOOL**

Home and school share a bond. We need parents to do their part at home to keep their family healthy as we will do our part as teachers and staff to keep ourselves and our community healthy. Be mindful of where you are going and avoid large crowds and gatherings. The success of our school health depends on everyone doing their part to keep all healthy. You can do your part by doing the following:

Parent(s) should conduct a health screening for each student in their household before the student comes to campus. [Please click here for the screening tool.](#)

If your child(ren) will be absent from school because of COVID-19 symptoms, please notify the SFXS attendance line (602)266-5364. Please remember to call the attendance line to report each student's absence for any reason.

**Our policy at St. Francis is as follows:**

### **EXPOSURE, CLOSE CONTACT, NO SYMPTOMS**

- 1. If you have a known exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID 19 you must isolate for 10 full days from last known exposure.**
- 2. If you develop symptoms during your isolation period, please notify the nurse for specific instructions.**

### **DIAGNOSIS, WITH POSITIVE TESTS FOR COVID 19**

- 1. If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID 19 that person cannot go to school for a minimum of 10 days from a positive test date. They must be symptom free without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school.**

**The parent must notify the school nurses of any exposure or positive test results.**

**A student will be sent home with any of the following COVID-19 symptoms identified by the CDC:**

**Cough**

**Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing**

**Fatigue**  
**Congestion/Runny Nose**  
**Sore Throat**  
**Diarrhea**  
**Nausea/Vomiting**  
**Headache**  
**Body Aches**  
**Fever ( $\geq 100.4$ )**  
**Chills**  
**New Loss of Taste or Smell**

[Click here for Home Isolation Guidelines](#)

Parents should have their child evaluated by their physician to rule out COVID-19 or any other illness. The student should follow the direction of their physician which includes potentially isolating for 10 days.

The parent must notify the SFX School Nurse at (602) 266-5364 with the recommendations from their physician giving SFX the opportunity to proceed with any further actions to promote a safe environment at the school.