

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.

EXPOSURE, CLOSE CONTACT, NO SYMPTOMS

Visual Flow Chart for information provided below

[Please click here for a visual chart](#)

If a parent or close contact is diagnosed with COVID-19 their exposed child/children will be required to quarantine for 14 days from the time the COVID positive parent or close contact begins their home isolation (Date person with COVID-19 began home isolation + 14 days=end of quarantine).

If a student has been exposed to COVID-19, that student would be excluded from school for 14 days from the time of exposure. In order for the student to return to school, they must complete the 14-day quarantine. They must be symptom free/fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications for the last day of their quarantine.

DIAGNOSIS, POSITIVE TEST, NO SYMPTOMS

If a student or staff member tests positive, St. Francis will follow the Maricopa County Department of Public Health safe practices in accordance with Guidelines for School Reporting (August 20, 2020).

Anyone who tests positive for the COVID-19 cannot go to school. They must stay home and quarantine for a minimum of 10 days since the first symptom. They must also have no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. All other symptoms must have improved or resolved.

DIAGNOSIS, POSITIVE TEST, AT LEAST 1 SYMPTOM

Anyone who has not had a COVID-19 test but has at least 1 symptom from the list below CANNOT GO TO SCHOOL. They must stay home and quarantine for a minimum of 10 days since the first symptom. They must also have no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. All other symptoms must have improved or resolved.

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

<https://www.maricopa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/58863/Home-Isolation-Guidance?bid=>

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 14 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 school