

Saint Andrew Catholic School COVID-19



Important Return to School Information

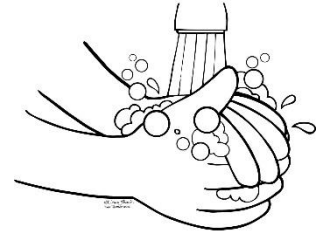


Our goal is to keep the learners and staff healthy. This year, more than ever, we need to partner with the parents to accomplish this goal. We ask everyone to follow the guidelines below to ensure we keep the learners and staff as healthy and as safe as possible.

➤ **Encourage and practice good hand hygiene at home!**

➤ **Face coverings are required**

- Send a clean mask to school in case one would become soiled
- Face shields are permitted



➤ **Please do not send your learner to school with **ANY** of the following possible symptoms of COVID-19 or if they are taking fever-reducing medications (Tylenol, ibuprofen):**

Check for
symptoms
before sending
to school!

- Fever (temp over 100° F)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Change in ability to smell
- Change in ability to taste
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Chills
- Rigors (shaking/shivering)
- Myalgia (muscle aches/pain)
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose

***If your learner would have one or more of the above symptoms during the school day, they will be sent to the office and parents will be expected to pick up their learner as soon as possible. Learners living in the same household of a learner displaying symptoms will also be sent home.

➤ **Return to School Criteria**

If your learner has any possible symptoms of COVID-19, whether sent home or kept home due to symptoms, you will need to follow the criteria below to return to school:

- **Symptomatic individual/learner not tested for COVID-19:** exclude from school for 10 days from symptom onset **AND** at least 72 hours without fever (if present) **AND** improved symptoms
OR
- **Symptomatic individual/learner clinically cleared by primary care provider:** exclude from school until fever-free for 72 hours (if fever present) **AND** symptoms improving. (**must provide doctor's note**)
OR
- **Symptomatic individual/learner with negative COVID-19 test:** exclude from school until fever-free for 24 hours (if fever present) **AND** improved symptoms