



OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Protocols for Exposure and Positive COVID-19 Cases
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Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19

- Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, will be directed to:
 - Stay home for five (5) days; and
 - If you have no symptoms or your symptoms have resolved after five (5) days, you may return to work or school; and
 - You will be required to wear a mask around others for five (5) additional days.

Anyone exposed to someone with COVID-19

- For those who have been boosted, or completed the primary series (2 vaccinations) of Pfizer or Moderna within the last six (6) months, OR completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last two months you will be directed to:
 - Wear a mask for ten (10) days after being exposed
 - Take a COVID-19 test on day five (5) if possible and report results of the test to your supervisor or school administrator
 - If you develop symptoms, get a COVID-19 test, stay home and report your condition to your supervisor or school administrator
- For those who have completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over six (6) months ago and are not boosted OR completed the primary series of J&J over two months ago and are not boosted OR you are unvaccinated you will be directed to:
 - Stay at home for five (5) days; and
 - If you have no symptoms or your symptoms have resolved after five (5) days you may return to work/school; and
 - You will be required to wear a mask around others for five (5) additional days
 - If you develop symptoms, get a test, stay home, and report your condition to your supervisor or school administrator

If there is a need to test, per above guidelines, individuals must provide a copy of their test results to their supervisor or school administrator. **A PCR test is recommended** as it is the most reliable.

It is critical that employees, volunteers, and students, do not report to work/school while they are experiencing **any** respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills or fatigue. They are to follow the CDC guidelines and their medical provider's instructions carefully. Employees, volunteers, and students who report to work/church/school will be sent home in accordance with these health guidelines.