

CRUSADER COMMUNICATION

2021-22 COVID PROTOCOL

*"Close contact" as defined by the Department of Public Health is within 3' for 15 or more continuous minutes up to 48 hours before symptom onset of a COVID positive individual.

*In our classrooms, we are working to ensure that seats remain 3' apart to avoid students being a "close contact" during class. In addition, for lunch and chapel, we have arranged the seating to keep students at least 3' apart. This is done to minimize a potential "close contact" exposure during the school day to students who test positive for COVID.

* If your child is considered a "close contact" with a fellow student, the school will notify you as quickly as possible regarding quarantine and a timeline to return. Those guidelines (Quarantine/Return to School) from the Department of Public Health are as follows:

- You may test out of quarantine on days 5-7 and return on day 8 with a negative test and no symptoms. You will be asked to provide documentation of a negative test result.
- If you choose not to test out of quarantine, you may return on day 11 if no symptoms are present.
- Any individual who is fully vaccinated does not need to quarantine as long as there is no symptoms present. Documentation of vaccination will be required for this option.

*If your child is in quarantine, Mr. Jeremy Blackstock will coordinate with the teachers and communicate with the parents regarding school work during the quarantine period.

*If your child is a "close contact" from a COVID positive individual outside of normal school hours, please get in touch with Mr. Jeremy Blackstock as soon as possible so we can coordinate with your child's teachers for assignments. This will also ensure that we establish a firm timeline to return to school.

*If **anyone** is being tested in the home, please keep students home until Test Results come back.

*As of now, we are remaining mask optional, but it is strongly encouraged indoors on campus.

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