



St. John's Northwestern Academies COVID-19 Guidelines (Updated 1/5/22)

**Subject to change with CDC changes*

COVID-19 Vaccinations

There is no requirement for students (or staff) to be vaccinated for COVID-19 at St. John's Northwestern. If students are interested in a COVID-19 vaccination, they may contact the infirmary to schedule an appointment.

*Fully vaccinated means the student has been boosted, or completed a vaccination series with Pfizer or Moderna in the last 6 months, or J&J in the last 2 months.

Masks

Masks remain recommended at school.

Quarantine/Isolation

Can be completed on campus or at home.

Testing

The infirmary can perform PCR COVID-19 testing for students for a fee charged to their SJN account with required consent from parents/guardians. There are multiple outside resources for other COVID-19 testing options.

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19
(regardless of vaccination status)

Complete 5 days of isolation

- If no symptoms or symptoms are improving after 5 days, students can return to school on the 6th day (**with a mask for 5 days**). *They must be free of fever, vomiting and diarrhea for a full 24 hours without the use of medication prior to return.
- Students must wear masks while at school and around others for 5 days after returning from isolation.



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<p>Students who have COVID-19 like symptoms (regardless of vaccination status)</p> <p>Symptoms include: cough, shortness of breath/trouble breathing, fatigue, new loss of taste or smell, fever or chills, headache, sore throat, nausea/vomiting, runny nose/nasal congestion, diarrhea, muscle/body aches.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Options:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Quarantine, and have a negative COVID-19 test to return● OR have alternate diagnosis for symptoms and a letter from a healthcare provider <p>*Must be free of fever, vomiting and diarrhea for a full 24 hours without the use of medication prior to return.</p>
<p>Students who are identified as close contact and asymptomatic (fully vaccinated)</p> <p>*fully vaccinated means the student has been boosted, or completed vaccination series with Pfizer or Moderna in last 6 months, or J&J in last 2 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● If positive COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 90 days, student is exempt from guidelines● Wear a mask around others for 10 days● Recommended to test on day 5 after exposure if possible <p>*If symptoms develop after exposure, the student will need to quarantine and test to return</p>
<p>Students who are identified as close contact (unvaccinated or not within a 6-month period/boosted) and asymptomatic</p> <p>*unvaccinated, OR greater than 6 months since completion of vaccination series with no booster (Pfizer and Moderna) OR greater than 2 months since J&J with no booster</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Quarantine for 5 days● If still no symptoms after 5 days, student can return on day 6 with strict mask wearing for 5 days when around others● Recommend testing on day 5 if possible <p>*If student develops symptoms after exposure, they'll need to quarantine and test to return</p>



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<p>Students who are identified as close contact and <i>symptomatic</i> (regardless of vaccination)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Quarantine, and have a negative COVID-19 test to return early● Must be free of fever, vomiting and diarrhea for a full 24 hours without the use of medication prior to return.
<p>Guidelines are based on current CDC recommendations for the general public for quarantine/isolation, and are subject to change at any time.</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html</p>	

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