



Covid-19 Procedures

When will your child be sent or need to stay home from school?

What Happens if My Child is Sick?

A student with multiple concerning symptoms may need to remain home for 10 days and siblings for an additional 14 days after that. This does not apply to every situation. This [flowchart](#) details the stay-home process. Please read it carefully. The information contained in the flowchart is explained below in further detail.

As a reminder, symptoms are considered consistent with COVID-19 when one of the following symptoms marked with a (^) or two other symptoms are present above the baseline for that individual. Even if a child has not knowingly been exposed to a COVID-positive person, a child meeting the symptom criteria will need to stay home.

Cough^
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing^
New loss of taste or smell^
Congestion/runny nose
Fever (over 100.4) or chills
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea
Headache
Fatigue
Muscle/body aches
Sore throat

At SJ23, we follow the guidance of [DHS that advises that schools](#) should send students home if:

- They have tested positive for COVID-19, with or without having symptoms, and have not yet finished their isolation period per public health recommendations (see attached Covid Tool).
- They have been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a healthcare provider, and have not yet finished their isolation period per public health recommendations (see attached Covid Tool).
- Within the last two weeks, they have come in close contact with anyone who has COVID-19.

OR, if the student has experienced any of the following in the previous 24 hours:

- Either cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of smell or taste, **or**



- At least two of the symptoms listed above. (Use the [SJ23 Student Illness Tool](#) as a guide.)

When it comes to asking students to quarantine, our response will depend on the details. For someone who:

was NOT tested (declined the school's request that the child be tested) but has two or more symptoms, the following applies:

- Stay home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with no signs of symptoms.
- The siblings of a student will be quarantined for 14 days **after** the last day of symptoms in the household.

has tested positive for COVID-19, the following applies:

- The individual must isolate at home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with no signs of symptoms.
- The siblings of a student will be quarantined for 14 days **after** the last day of symptoms in the household.
- When your child returns to school, having tested positive for COVID-19, we request a copy of his/her doctor's (healthcare provider's) authorization or letter from your local health department for our confidential file stating that he/she is permitted to return to school. **We do not require a copy of the test result for positive cases.**

has tested negative for COVID-19 but has symptoms, we will follow our school's sick policies. Siblings will not be quarantined.

- When your child returns to school, having experienced COVID-19 symptoms, we request a copy of his/her doctor's authorization for our confidential file, including a copy of the NEGATIVE test result.

Due to the recent surge in the number of cases, we are asking ALL families to follow their local health department's guidelines on isolation, quarantining and testing.

COVID-19 TESTING - From the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department (WOPHD): *"The Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department will be offering testing to students with symptoms of COVID-19 or those who are exposed and are part of an investigation. Students must be referred to the health department by the school nurse and/or school's designated point-of-contact. Testing is available to students who are unable to be tested by their provider in a timely manner and/or do not have a provider."*