



# St. Dennis School STUDENT ILLNESS for COVID-19 POLICY

St. Dennis School/Parish is fully committed to safeguarding the health and safety of all students. For this reason, effective immediately, St. Dennis School/Parish enacts the following policy applicable to all students in attendance.

- All parents will monitor their child for symptoms of illness prior to school arrival. Parents will be expected to check their child's temperature at home prior to leaving for school.
- All students will have their temperatures checked prior to entering the school building. Students with a temperature of greater than 100.0 will be sent home immediately.
- Students who have any symptoms of fever OR respiratory illness will not be allowed to come to school.
- Students living in a household where a member(s) or another close contact tested positive for COVID-19 will not be permitted in school.
- If a student was told they were exposed to a person diagnosed with COVID-19:
  1. Let the school know that you have been exposed to COVID-19.
  2. Follow the exclusions and/or restrictions, including quarantine requirements and return to school guidelines.
  3. If you do not develop symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, sore throat) or a fever greater than 100.0 F , you can return to school after 14 days.
  4. If you develop symptoms during quarantine, immediately isolate yourself and follow the return to school guidelines outlined below.
- Symptomatic students (regardless of confirmed COVID-19 test), can come out of isolation after **all 3 of these things** have happened:
  1. You have had no fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers) **AND**
  2. Other symptoms have improved (for example, your cough or shortness of breath have improved) **AND**
  3. At least 10 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared
  4. Students with symptoms but determined by a doctor of an additional illness may return to school following 72 hours of no temperature or clearance from a doctor.