



COVID-19 Guidelines and Procedures for the 2022/2023 School Year

Below you will find the COVID protocols for the 2022-2023 school year. Christ the King Catholic School along with the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and other diocesan schools, discussed and reviewed protocols for implementation. Previous COVID results and information that was collected by Christ the King School over the past two years, along with vaccination options that are available for all school age children now, helped also to determine the protocols and procedures that would be put in place at CK. These protocols are subject to change as conditions warrant.

Individuals Who Test Positive for COVID-19

Students, faculty and staff who test positive for COVID-19 must stay home for 5 days from positive test or onset of symptoms. These individuals should isolate from others as best as possible. Students, faculty and staff may return to school on the sixth day provided they are fever free for 24 hours without medication. Symptoms also must have lessened. Masking for the remainder of the 10-day period is recommended.

Individuals Who are Exposed to COVID-19

If a student, faculty member or staff member is exposed to COVID-19 from a person living in the home where they reside, they are asked to separate themselves from the COVID positive individual for the quarantine period. An Individual who is exposed may attend school and encouraged to wear a mask for the 10-day period. If any symptoms arise, the individual is asked to stay home and encouraged to take a COVID test.

Individuals Who Are Exposed at School to a COVID Positive Individual

- Families will be notified if there is a positive case in their child's classroom. Masking is optional for remaining students in the class.
- Should parents want to quarantine their child for an exposure, that is their prerogative, however, Virtual classes will not be offered. Students may get make-up work as they would if out for another reason.

Precautions for Students, Faculty and Staff

- Students are not required to wear a mask in the classroom, at lunch, outside or at Mass. Students, faculty, or staff are allowed to wear a mask if preferred.
- Student, faculty, or staff should stay home if s(he) is ill or displaying any symptoms of COVID-19. These individuals are to stay home and monitor symptoms. For more information on symptoms of COVID-19 and how to differentiate coronavirus from other ailments such as seasonal allergies, go online to [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html). If symptoms persist a COVID test is strongly recommended.
- A reminder that if an individual has a fever s(he) may not return to school until the fever has been gone for at least 24 hours. If the individual has COVID and no longer has a fever s(he) must continue to stay home for the full quarantine period.
- If a student displays symptoms of COVID-19 during school parents will be notified, and the child will be sent home.
- Parents must notify the school if their child becomes ill with COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19 and must follow the prescribed return to school guidelines.

Immunization Requirements for Schools

- Vaccinations for COVID-19 are not required.
- For information on age requirements and where to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in Oklahoma, go online to [oklahoma.gov/covid19](https://www.oklahoma.gov/covid19).
- For other immunizations, please see the Catholic Schools Admissions Policy.

If a large absence of school personnel takes place due to COVID, Administration could call for a virtual day(s) due to a lack of academic supervision in the building