

Holy Cross Preschool Health Screening Questionnaire

SECTION 1: Symptoms

If your child has any of the following symptoms, they indicate a possible illness that may decrease your child’s ability to learn and potentially spread illness to others.

Is your child experiencing any of these symptoms?

- Temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth in the last 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication
- New onset of severe headache
- Fatigue, muscle or body aches
- Chills or sweating
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing or shortness of breath (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough – a change in their cough baseline)
- Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New loss of taste or smell
- Abnormal temperament (“Not acting themselves”)

SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure in the Past 14 Days

Has your child experienced either of these contacts?

- Had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 min) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
 - Had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 min) with a person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19
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As per current CDC guidelines on July 23, 2020, we will adopt the following guidelines for returning to school based on answers from the Health Screening Questionnaire:

1. If student/parent/caregiver/staff answer YES to any question in Section 1 of the Health Screening Questionnaire concerning symptoms but NO to any questions in Section 2 concerning exposure, the person will be sent home from school in accordance with existing school illness management policy (until symptom free for 24 hours without fever/symptom reducing medications).
2. If the student/parent/caregiver/staff answer YES to any question in Section 1 and YES to any question in Section 2, the person should be evaluated by their health care provider and possible testing.
3. Students/parents/caregivers/staff diagnosed with COVID-19 or who answer YES to any question in Section 1 and YES to any question in Section 2 without negative test results should stay home, isolate themselves from others, monitor their health and follow directions of state and local health departments. They will be permitted to return following CDC guidelines: 10 days after the positive test; or 10 days after symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication and symptoms have improved. They may also return after 2 negative test results in a row, at least 24 hours apart.
4. Anyone answering NO to questions in Section 1 but who has been in close contact within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes should self-quarantine for 14 days after exposure based on the time it takes to develop illness.

Guidelines may change based on recommendation by health agencies. Questions regarding return to school should be jointly decided in consultation with parents/caregivers, the Director and the student’s health care provider.