

## COVID PROTOCOLS FOR HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL (Last Update: 01-10-2022)

Health Screening: This screening should be completed at home every morning. The school is not requiring the submission of any health screenings this year, and we are not viewing any submitted screenings, so there is no need to submit a screening to us each morning. Simply answer the questions at home and if all answers are NO your child is able to come to school.

1. Has the student presented with any of the following symptoms: Fever (temperature over 100.0 F) without having taken any fever reducing medication, Loss of Smell or Taste, Muscle Aches, Sore Throat, Cough (without use of cough suppressant medication), Shortness of Breath, Chills, Runny nose/congestion/cold symptoms, Headache/blurred vision/dizziness, Diffuse rash, redness, blemishes or blotches on the skin?
2. Has the student experienced any gastrointestinal symptoms such as Nausea/vomiting or diarrhea?
3. Has the student been diagnosed with COVID-19, or been placed on quarantine for possible contact with COVID-19?
4. Has any member of the student's household, or anyone the student has been in close contact with, been diagnosed with COVID-19, or been placed on quarantine for possible contact with COVID-19?
5. Has the student, or any member of the student's household, been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or a local public health official?
6. Has any member of the student's household been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or a local public health official?
7. Is your student awaiting the results of a COVID test?

### Results of Survey and Actions Taken

If you answer NO to all questions, your child is able to come to school. If you answer YES to any question, see the guidance on the next page for more specific information:

## GUIDANCE FOR ANSWERING YES TO ANY QUESTION ON THE HEALTH SCREENING

If you answer YES to any of the health screening questions, please follow the directions below:

Question # 1: Answered YES: If your child has symptoms of COVID-19, he/she must remain home from school and seek COVID-19 testing as soon as possible. Please contact the school to notify us of your child's status.

Question # 2: Answered YES: If your child has symptoms of COVID-19, he/she must remain home from school and seek COVID-19 testing as soon as possible. Please contact the school to notify us of your child's status.

Question # 3: Answered YES: If your student has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been placed in quarantine, you must follow the instructions of the physician or health department. Please contact our school office to notify us of the circumstances.

Question # 4: Answered YES:

- A. Come to School as Normal if:
  - Your HSS student is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and is asymptomatic
  - Your HSS student has tested positive in the past 90 days and is asymptomatic
  
- B. Stay Home and Quarantine if:
  - Your HSS student is not fully vaccinated against COVID and has not tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days
  
- C. Stay Home, Quarantine and Get Your HSS Student Tested if:
  - Your child is symptomatic

Question # 5: Answered YES: If your HSS student has been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or a local public health official, please follow their instructions. Please contact the school to notify us of your child's status.

Question # 6: Answered YES: Your child can continue to come to school as normal unless the member of the household tests positive for COVID-19. If the member of the household tests positive, follow the instructions above for Question # 4.

Question # 7: Answered YES: All students must remain in quarantine while awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, even if the student is asymptomatic. Please let us know when this occurs, and please notify us of the results when received and send us a copy.

\*\* NOTE: Please note that a copy of **every** COVID-19 test administered to your HSS student must be sent to our school office within 24 hours of receipt, both positive and negative results. We are required to track the number of tests taken by students, and report both positive and negative results to the NYSDOH every day.