



## COVID Information

For COVID we are following the Diocesan recommendations. These are consistent with CDC and Dallas County Health Department guidelines.

According to DCHHS:

IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS - **Positive**

Follow the isolation recommendations below.

**If there are no symptoms:**

- Day 0 is the day the student/staff member was tested.
- Day 1 is the first full day following the day the student/staff member was tested.
- The student/staff member may return to school on Day 6.
- If symptoms develop within 10 days of being tested, the clock restarts at day 0 on the day of symptom onset.

**If there are symptoms:**

- Day 0 of isolation is the day of symptom onset, regardless of when the test was positive.
- Day 1 is the first full day after the day the symptoms started. If the test is positive for COVID-19, the student/staff member should stay home for at least 5 days. Try to isolate the student/staff member from others in the home. The first 5 days are likely the most infectious days.
- If symptoms have improved and there has been no fever in the past twenty-four hours without the use of fever reducing medication, the student/staff member may return on Day 6.

*\*\*If you are using a home test kit, please remember to check the expiration date on the box. An expired test can give erroneous results.*