



# RESPONDING TO KNOWN COVID-19 EXPOSURE

Effective January 18, 2022, St. Michael's is implementing shorter quarantine periods/adjusting who must quarantine to align with new CDC and VDH guidance. All final COVID protocol responses are at the discretion of Nurse Maben and Mr. Gregg.

St. Michael's continues to **STRONGLY ADVOCATE** for COVID vaccines.

Quarantine requirements currently differ for those that are exposed depending upon vaccination status.

If vaccination status is **NOT** on file in our Magnus Health portal, we will assume unvaccinated.

If **close contact** determined....  
do you have symptoms OR a positive COVID test?

**NO**

If **FULLY** vaccinated

- Complete St M's COVID Reporting Form.
- **Students AND employees do NOT need to quarantine if they are:**
- Symptom-free.
- Ages 18 and older and completed the primary vaccine series AND received the booster when eligible (6 months after primary series).
- Ages 5-17 and completed the primary vaccine series.
- Fewer than 90 days after testing positive for COVID-19.
- **Test required on Day 5** with results sent to Nurse Maben.

If **NOT** fully vaccinated

- Complete St M's COVID Reporting Form.
- Students AND employees who are identified as a close contact should remain home in quarantine for at least 5 full days after their last close contact if **ONE** of the following applies:
  - They are **unvaccinated**.
  - They have **not completed the primary vaccine series**.
  - They are adults (ages 18+) who completed the primary vaccine series **BUT have NOT received a booster shot when eligible** (6 months after primary series).
- **Test required on Day 5.** May return starting on Day 6 as long as symptom-free and negative test.
- Students/Faculty **MUST be CLEARED** by Nurse Maben to return.

**YES**

For **BOTH** vaccinated AND unvaccinated

- Complete St M's COVID Reporting Form
- If students/employees have symptoms OR a positive COVID-19 test, the isolation time has been shortened from the prior 10 days to 5 days.
- **May return on Day 6 provided:**
- Must have **NO** symptoms, OR symptoms are resolving and are fever-free for 24 hours.
- **Must wear a well-fitting mask when around others for an additional 5 days after the isolation period ends. This includes recess, PE, sports, indoors, and outdoors.**
- Note: If a fever exists, continue to stay home until fever is gone for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.
- Students/employees **MUST be CLEARED** by Nurse Maben to return.

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**SYMPTOMS WITH NO KNOWN EXPOSURE**  
Stay home until symptoms are resolving, including being fever-free for 24 hours. Must be cleared by Nurse Maben prior to return.