



## Summit Christian Academy COVID-19 Guidance AY 2022-2023

SCA will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 in our community. The below measures may be adjusted if and when conditions change. This policy applies to students and staff.

### POSITIVE CASE

Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccine status, must be excluded from on campus learning and extra-curricular activities until the following re-entry criteria are met:

- An individual with symptoms:
  - At least 5 days have passed since symptom onset and
  - Fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. (Fever is a temperature of 100 degrees or higher) and
  - Symptoms are improved
- An individual who tests positive but has no symptoms:
  - At least 5 days have passed since the date they received a positive test result
- Individuals who have a known exposure to COVID-19 and become symptomatic are considered a presumptive positive and must stay home unless they are able to provide a negative test or alternate diagnosis note from a doctor.
- The date of symptom onset or the positive test result (in the case of someone with no symptoms) is considered day 0. The earliest return day would be day 6 as long as all re-entry criteria are met.
- SCA recommends staff and students wear a mask upon their return to school, days 6-10.
- Online learning will be provided for any secondary student testing positive.

### NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- The school nurse must be notified of any student who tests positive for COVID-19. All staff must notify their supervisor.
- SCA is required to report all positive cases to the local health department.

### CONTACT TRACING/QUARANTINE

If required, contact tracing and quarantine (staying home for exposure) will be handled by the local health department. Parents may quarantine (isolate for close contact) their students if they choose, following CDC guidelines. Online learning will not be provided for quarantined students.

## **DAILY SCREENING**

Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school with signs of any contagious illness: fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, etc. Staff must also stay home when sick. There may be times when based on symptoms, SCA will require a COVID-19 test result or a doctor's note to return to school.

## **MASKS**

Masks are optional for all students and staff. We strongly recommend wearing a mask with any known household exposures and for individuals who have a compromised immune system.

## **COVID-19 TESTING**

SCA will no longer provide testing to students. Staff may be tested as supplies are available.

