

Dear Parents:

Welcome back to St. Rose of Lima School . Our goal is to provide academics excellence while protecting the health, safety and welfare of our students, faculty and staff. In doing so we will continue to follow the recommendations and guidelines put forth by the CDC,NYSED, NYSDOH and the Local Health Department to keep our school and community safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic. If and when the guidelines change we will make adjustments and changes when necessary.

We want to make you aware of the guidelines the nurse and the school will be following if a student presents with symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19 presents in the health office and guidelines to“returning to school after an illness.“ .

Thank you for your cooperation. Remember our goal is to continue to educate the students here at St. Rose of Lima School while maintaining a safe and healthy environment for us all.

Sincerely,

St. Rose of Lima School
Health Office

COVID-19 information links:

211cny.com

[Coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home)

COVID19.Ongov.net

Your child has presented to the School Nurse with the following symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19
Fever of _____ Time: _____ Cough _____ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing _____
Fatigue/Tired _____ Muscle/Body Aches _____ Headache _____ New loss of taste or smell _____ Sore throat _____
Congestion or runny nose _____ Nausea/vomiting/Diarrhea _____ Other: _____

Returning to School after Illness

Schools must follow CDC, NYSDOH and Local Health Departments for "Return to School" guidance.
Please read A and B carefully.

A STUDENT WHO HAS SYMPTOMS OF POSSIBLE COVID-19 ILLNESS, BUT IS DETERMINED NOT TO HAVE COVID-19 BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (MD, NP, Physician Assistant) CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN:

- There is no fever, without the use of fever reducing medicines, for at least 24 hours;
- They submit a healthcare provider written note stating they are clear to return to school; AND
- They submit proof of a negative COVID-19 test

A NOTE FROM YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CLEARING YOUR CHILD TO RETURN TO SCHOOL AND PROOF OF A NEGATIVE TEST IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL NURSE BEFORE RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS OR ENTERING THE BUILDING. *

B STUDENT WHO IS DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19 BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER BASED ON A TEST OR THEIR SYMPTOMS SHOULD NOT BE AT SCHOOL AND SHOULD STAY HOME UNTIL:

- It has been at least TEN days since the student first had symptoms
- It has been at least THREE days since the student has had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine) AND
- It has been at least THREE days since the individual symptoms improved, including cough and shortness of breath.

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** Physician notes can be dropped off to the School Nurse, emailed or faxed. Parent/Guardian must reach out to the School Nurse with updated information from the Health Care Provider as necessary.*

Contact the student's health care provider as soon as possible for guidance and if any symptoms become worse, CALL 911. Your signature below indicates that the above information has been explained to you, you understand it and have received a copy.

Parent Signature

School Nurse Signature