



CROWN OF LIFE SCHOOL

COVID Information 2021/22



Adults in School Building

At this time, adults are allowed in the building. Adults are strongly encouraged to wear masks inside of Crown of Life but they are not required to do so. Unless walking their student to their classroom and attending chapel, parents are asked to sign-in at the office.

Social Distancing

Students will be distanced from one another as much as is reasonable. Crown of Life does its best to follow the CDC recommendation of at least 3 feet of physical distance between students when it is possible.

Students will attend chapel in their family group units. These units are made up of the same students each quarter. At this time, parents and visitors are welcome to come to chapel.



Face Coverings

In keeping with the CDC, Crown of Life recommends universal indoor masking for all people in the school setting (ages 3 years and older), including teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status.



Cleaning

Crown of Life will continue to have sanitizing stations around the school and in the classroom. Teachers will continue to encourage proper handwashing and respiratory techniques to students. Hand hygiene schedules are built into daily classroom schedules at various times throughout the day.

Water

Water dispensers are fully operational. Students are still encouraged to bring their own water bottle and take home for daily cleaning.

Sickness

Children who are sick should stay home. Please refer to the “Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs” chart on page 3 of this document.

Please keep in mind that there are “less common” and “more common” symptoms with COVID-19. These symptoms are clearly classified and listed on the “Decision Tree” document on page 3 of this document. Any child who exhibits two “less common” symptoms or one “more common” symptoms should be tested for COVID-19.

Families have a responsibility to contact the office to discuss symptoms, next steps, and timelines. Adherence to this will help to ensure that everyone is doing their part to keep Crown of Life as safe and healthy as possible.

Confirmed COVID-19 cases & Close contacts

If there is a confirmed COVID-19 case at Crown of Life, the administration of Crown of Life, with guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health, will identify any close contacts. If close contacts are identified during the school day, the administration will separate those students from their class and contact families to come pick them up.

All confirmed cases and close contacts will receive communication from Principal Vilski with next steps and timeline for a return to school.

It is possible that there may be multiple students out from a classroom at a given time. In order to maintain a healthy, safe, and positive learning environment, if the number of infected students, close contacts, or covid-concerned students reaches 50% of the classroom total, the classroom will switch to distance learning. Families will receive communication on this as quickly as possible if this situation arises.

A return to classroom date will be determined by the administration with guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health. When determining times to return to school, the administration uses [this](#) document and [this](#) document from MDH.

HELPFUL LINKS

[Best Practice Recommendations for Covid-19 Prevention in Schools for the 2021-2022 School Year \(https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/schoolrecs.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/schoolrecs.pdf)

[COVID-19 Testing During the 2021-2022 School Year \(https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/testing.html\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/testing.html)

Recommended COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs

Follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person is experiencing the following symptoms of illness regardless of vaccination status.

- **More common symptoms:** fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; new cough or a cough that gets worse; difficulty/hard time breathing; new loss of taste or smell.
- **Less common symptoms:** sore throat; nausea; vomiting; diarrhea; chills; muscle pain; extreme fatigue/feeling very tired; new severe/very bad headache; new nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose.

