

COVID Information 2022/23



Adults in School Building

At this time, adults are allowed in the building and are encouraged to wear masks, 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.

Close Contact Protocols

(Close contact defined as: within 6 ft of a confirmed positive case for more than 15 min)

If the close contact is identified at school, the Principal will reach out via email to alert families. If your child is identified as a close contact outside of school, please alert the Principal or the school secretary of the situation as soon as possible. The Principal will contact you if follow-up is needed.

Once a student has been identified as a close contact, two options are available:

- The child may return to school if they are not ill (have no symptoms present) AND they have received a negative COVID test result (rapid or PCR).
- 2. If you elect not to get tested, the child may return to school if they are not ill (have no symptoms present) AND have had an isolation/quarantine period of 5 days from the date of notification. Please exercise due diligence in evaluating symptoms before returning to school.

Positive Test Protocols

If a child tests positive for COVID, they need to remain home for 7 days from the confirmed positive test date. The child may return on the 8th day if they are symptom free.

Siblings of positive cases must follow close contact protocols.

Once a positive test has been identified, the appropriate classroom(s) will be notified dependent on contact tracing. Please exercise due diligence in evaluating symptoms before returning your child or any siblings to school.

Monitoring for Symptoms

If your child is ill for ANY reason, please keep them home and do not allow them to return until they are feeling better. If your child has a fever over 100 degrees or vomits, they should not return before 24 hours since their last episode of illness. Crown of Life will call families to pick up their child from school if their fever is at/over 100 degrees or they are physically ill.

We encourage parents to have their children tested for COVID if they present possible symptoms. For a full list of COVID symptoms, please visit the Minnesota Department of Health.

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.