

SRMCS Covid-19 Protocol

Symptoms of Covid-19

COVID-19 symptoms fall into two groups:

More common symptoms are one or more of these: fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; new cough or a cough that gets worse; difficulty/hard time breathing; and new loss of taste or smell.

Less common symptoms are two or more of these: sore throat; nausea; vomiting; diarrhea; chills; muscle pain; extreme fatigue/feeling very tired; new severe/very bad headache; and new nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose

When to keep you your child home from school

If your child has **ONE of the less common symptoms**, please keep your child home for the day. If a child is experiencing one of these symptoms at school your child will be sent home. If these symptoms improve within 24 hours, your child may return to school. (Siblings can go to school if they do not display any symptoms)

If your child has **TWO or more of the less common symptoms** or **ONE of the more common symptoms**, do not send your child to school and all siblings should stay home. While at school, if you child displays two or more less common symptoms or one less common symptom your child and all siblings will be sent home. It is recommended for your child to get a covid-19 test. If the Covid- 19 test comes back negative, your child and siblings can return to school. If you do not have your child tested for Covid-19 then your child and siblings must quarantine for 10 days.

Positive Case of Covid -19 in your household

If you have a positive case of Covid-19 in your household all people in your house that are not vaccinated must quarantine for 10 - 14 days. The person that tested positive for Covid-19 must quarantine until all three items listed below have been met.

1. They feel better. Their cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms are better; and
2. It has been 10 days since they first felt sick or tested positive; and,
3. They have had no fever for at least 24 hours, without using medicine that lowers fever.

SRMCS Protocol for missed school due to Covid-19

Missed school when symptomatic or in quarantine

If a child cannot attend school because they have been kept home because of being symptomatic or because of quarantine, the school will handle this like any other illness. Please contact your child's teacher.

For each positive case, a notification will be sent to the families notifying them that their child was in close contact with someone that tested positive for Covid-19.

SRMCS will work with the Wright County Public Health Director to determine when an entire classroom needs to be quarantined. If the entire class must go into quarantine, then the distance learning plan will be put into place. The teachers will use google meets, zoom and seesaw as platforms to deliver distance learning content. Parents will be notified, and SRMCS will send home a distance learning packet for each child as well as one computer per family.