

# OUTLINE OF RESPONSES FOR DIFFERENT COVID-19 SCENARIOS

*In an effort to keep your children safe and the school open for in-person learning, we have put the following protocols in place for situations involving confirmed or possible cases of COVID-19 in the school community:*

## **If your child exhibits COVID-19 symptoms**

- Please notify the school of the situation and keep your child home.
- If he or she exhibits COVID-19 symptoms while at school, he or she will be placed in a designated room set aside for this purpose. Someone from the school will contact you immediately to come and pick up your child.
- Your child will be asked to **isolate for 10 days** from the time the symptoms first appeared, and **until there has been no fever for at least 24 hours** without medication and **any other symptoms have improved**.
- We recommend that you contact your family doctor and get your child tested. With a negative test and a doctor's note attributing the symptoms to another cause than COVID-19, he or she may return to school more quickly.

## **If anyone in close contact with your child tests positive for COVID-19**

- Please notify the school and keep your child at home if they have been identified as a close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- If the school finds out that your child has been identified as a close contact, while your child is at school, someone from the school will contact you immediately to come and pick up your child.
- Your child will be asked to **quarantine for 14 days** and **monitor for symptoms**.
- We recommend that you contact your family doctor and consider getting your child tested. While a negative test result is not sufficient to return to campus, a positive test result provides important information for next steps.
- This child's siblings or classmates are *not* required to quarantine, unless they also were designated as close contacts, or your child who has been designated as a close contact becomes symptomatic or tests positive for COVID-19.

## **If a Trinity student, faculty or staff member tests positive for COVID-19**

- **Please report any positive COVID-19 test to the school.**
- If it is your child who tested positive, we will ask that he or she be **isolated for 10 days** from the time the symptoms first appeared, and **until there has been no**

**fever for at least 24 hours** without medication and **any other symptoms have improved.** Faculty and staff who test positive will follow the same protocol.

- In consultation with health professionals, the school will determine who in the school community should be considered a close contact. **Close contacts will be notified and asked to quarantine for 14 days.**
- If a faculty member, staff member or student tests positive, **we will notify you of a positive test even if your child has not been designated a “close contact.”** The name of the person who tested positive will not be publicized.

*In all cases, the school will provide you with support and recommendations for handling the situation in keeping with local, state and federal guidelines.*

*These protocols are general outlines and do not take into account all possible circumstances. They are also subject to change with guidance from local, state or federal health agencies or recommendations from our medical team on the basis of new information.*