



Education Department

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR - COVID-19 Update #13

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Greetings South Central Conference Parents,

God's word informs us that He will not place anymore on us than we can bear. We are standing on His promises today and I believe we will get through this COVID-19 era. As this virus continues to evolve, updated CDC guidelines and approaches to handling various COVID-19 cases will persistently change.

To date, the following information below is to be implemented into our schools. Our overall actions are directly aligned with the health and safety of all stakeholders and based on CDC guidelines, the advisement of COVID-19 taskforce members and Dr. Raynon Andrews, COVID-19 liaison to the Superintendent. Details on how specific schools may carry out the protocols below, may come directly from individual schools.

Fully Vaccinated With Exposure (CDC Guidelines):

- These individuals do not need to remain home unless they have developed symptoms.
- Test after 5 days of COVID-19 close contact, even if you have not developed symptoms.
- Remain masked per school guidelines.

Not Vaccinated With Exposure (CDC Guidelines):

- Stay home and quarantine for at least 5 full days (wear a mask).
- Get tested after day 5.
- Return to school after 5 days provided there are no symptoms, (e.g. cough, stomach ache, chills, fever, body aches, lethargy, nausea).
- If no symptoms after 5 days with a normal temperature, without the use of medication, individuals may return to school.
- Remain masked per school guidelines.

Individuals Who Have Tested Positive (CDC Guidelines):

- Stay home and isolate for at least 5 full days (wear a mask).
- Return to school after 5 days with no symptoms, a normal temperature without the use of medication within last 24 hours (e.g. cough, stomach ache, chills, fever, body aches, lethargy, nausea).
- Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered, are fever free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and have resolving symptoms do not need to retest. Test could possibly result in a positive outcome for up to 90 days.

South Central Conference is committed to offering your child a **Quality Christian Education**. May God remain at the zenith of every decision we make, as we set out to serve you and your family.

In His service,

J. Holliday
SCC Education Superintendent