

## SMIS COVID-19 Response Plan

The following is applicable to all students, faculty, and staff at St. Michael Indian School for the 2021-2022 school year.

If a student **tests positive for COVID-19 and is symptomatic** (demonstrates any COVID-19 symptoms), the student will be excluded from school, including school activities and visits to campus/school activities, and may return to school if at least **48 hours** have passed since recovery, being defined as fever-free without the use of medications and improvement in all other symptoms and it has been **10 days** since the symptom(s) first appeared.

- In addition, the student must answer “yes” to these three questions to return to school
  - Has it been at least 10 days since you first had COVID-19 symptoms?
  - Has it been at least 2 days since you had a fever?
  - Has it been at least 2 days since your symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath?

If a student **tests positive for COVID-19 and is asymptomatic** (does not demonstrate COVID-19 symptoms), the student must be excluded from school, including school activities and visits to campus/school activities, and may return to school after **10 days** from the positive test assuming no COVID-19 symptoms have developed.

If a student is **symptomatic** (demonstrates a COVID-19 symptoms) **and does not receive a COVID-19 test**, the student must be excluded from school, including school activities and visits to campus/school activities, and may return to school if at least **48 hours** have passed since recovery (defined as resolution of fever without the use of medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms) and after **10 days** have passed since the symptom(s) first appeared.

- In addition, the student must answer “yes” to these three questions to return to school
  - Has it been at least 10 days since you first had COVID-19 symptoms?
  - Has it been at least 2 days since you had a fever?
  - Has it been at least 2 days since your symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath?

If your student is **symptomatic** (demonstrates a COVID-19 symptom) **but tested negative for COVID-19** your student should remain at home until symptoms disappear. Before return to school a copy of a negative COVID-19 test results and/or a doctor’s note are required.

If a student develops **ANY** symptoms at school, they will be held in a separate area and assessed by the school nurse. A parent/guardian will then be contacted and have 30 minutes to pick the student up from school. Nurse will follow up with the parent(s)/guardian(s) concerning any outstanding COVID-19 Test results or symptoms.

If a student or staff member tests positive in your child’s classroom, parents will be notified, and all students will be monitored for symptoms of COVID-19. If more than one student tests positive, it is likely that the entire classroom will be isolated for at least 10 days and complete school virtually.