



ST. BRENDAN ELEMENTARY HOME & SCHOOL

SBE FAQ's Regarding COVID-19

The safety of our children, teachers and administration is our top priority so we have created these Frequently Asked Questions to ensure we are all aligned in our Covid-19 protocols.

POSSIBLE EXPOSURE AND/OR SYMPTOMS

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD OR A MEMBER OF MY HOUSEHOLD HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 OR IS EXHIBITING SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS?

Do not send your child to school if your child or any member of the household is testing for COVID.

Please do **not** send your child to school if the child or any member of your household has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or has signs and symptoms.

Make an appointment for a PCR test for your household. Once you have made your appointment, email the appointment confirmation to your child's teacher. Upon receiving the appointment confirmation, the teacher will give your child access to the virtual platform while you await the results.

If someone else in your household is awaiting COVID-19 test results you must keep all the children in your household home until the results are in. It is the school's recommendation that you test everyone in the household even if they are asymptomatic.

WHAT TYPE OF TEST IS ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL?

The **ONLY** tests that are accepted are the PCR. Rapid tests (also known as Covid-19 Antigen test) results will **NOT** be accepted.

WHO DO I COMMUNICATE WITH IF MY CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS AND/OR HAS BEEN EXPOSED?

If your child has signs and symptoms or has been exposed to Covid-19, please keep your child (and their siblings) home and email their homeroom teacher. It is important for our teachers to know as soon as possible to ensure the right steps are taken before the child returns to school safely.

NEGATIVE CASES

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD TESTS NEGATIVE?

- If your child has a negative PCR test result, then your child may return to school.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS NEEDED FOR A CHILD TO RETURN TO SCHOOL?

For your child to return to school, a **negative PCR test is required**. Please email your teacher the negative results so they can determine if it is safe for them to return to school.



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POSITIVE CASES

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD OR A MEMBER OF MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

- If your child tests positive for Covid-19, the child is to remain in quarantine for 7 days from testing date if asymptomatic or 10 days from on-set of symptoms if symptomatic as per CDC guidelines.
- These students will be able to log in to our virtual platform during this time.
- If someone in your household has a Positive PCR test result, then your child or children must stay home and quarantine for 7 days from the PCR positive result. It is the school's recommendation that everyone in the household test even if they are asymptomatic.
- Our expectation is that you email your homeroom teacher with this news so all parents and teachers that were exposed to your child are notified. This is for the safety of our teachers, administration, and other students.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS NEEDED FOR A CHILD WHO TESTED POSITIVE WITH COVID-19 TO RETURN TO SCHOOL?

For your child to return to school after a positive PCR test and isolating for a minimum of 7 days from testing date if asymptomatic or 7 days from on-set of symptoms if symptomatic as per CDC guidelines, **a negative PCR test result is required.**

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD'S TEACHER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

Teachers who test positive are also required to quarantine for 7 days from on-set of symptoms if symptomatic as per CDC guidelines.

TRAVEL

WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM GOING TO TRAVEL WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA?

- No quarantine is required. ADOM Travel Form is required.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM GOING TO TRAVEL WITHIN THE UNITED STATES?

- No quarantine is required. ADOM Travel Form is required. This form should be emailed to the teachers before leaving for the trip and upon returning from the trip.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM GOING TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES?

- You must quarantine for 10 days upon return and present a negative PCR test for your child to be able to return to school. ADOM Travel Form is required.
- No virtual learning will be offered during this time and your child will be marked absent.