

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS & PROCEDURES

ISOLATION

- If your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms, please keep your child home and follow the current [Washington State DOH COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree](#) to determine when your child may return to school. ECS requires a negative antigen test result to return on day 6 with symptom onset or positive test date as day 0.
 - ✓ Fever (100.4°F / 38°C or higher)
 - ✓ Chills
 - ✓ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - ✓ Muscle or body aches
 - ✓ New loss of taste or smell
 - ✓ Cough (new, changed, or worsening)
 - ✓ Congestion or runny nose
 - ✓ Nausea or vomiting
 - ✓ Diarrhea
 - ✓ Headache
 - ✓ Fatigue
 - ✓ Sore throat

CLOSE CONTACT

- Close contacts can continue to attend school if they do not develop any symptoms within 10 days of exposure.
- Regardless of vaccination status, the following guidelines are recommended:
 - Monitor for symptoms for 10 days after exposure.
 - Consider wearing a well-fitting mask for 10 days after exposure.
 - Consider getting tested 3 to 5 days after exposure.

VOLUNTEERS

- Governor's Proclamation 21-14.3 mandates all employees, volunteers, and indoor contractors in educational settings to be fully vaccinated or obtain a medical or religious exemption.
- Volunteers need to check-in at the Front Office to provide vaccination record or to obtain an exemption request form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Face masks, desk shields and face shields are optional with the expectation that others' choices will be respected.
- Classrooms will continue to use air purifiers.
- Students and teachers will wash hands and disinfect common areas frequently.
- Lunches will be in the classrooms, but classes may eat outdoors if weather permits.
- Grade levels will mix for recesses, assemblies, and Chapel activities.

If you have any **COVID-19** related questions or to notify the school of a positive test, please email covid@ecswa.org.