



COVID-19 Symptoms

While we continue to provide quality instruction amid this pandemic, we must work together to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. Please check your scholar's temperature daily before they leave for school and ensure they have a clean mask. If your scholar presents with the symptoms listed below, please allow your scholar to remain at home, and notify his/her school. Please also advise your scholar to report these symptoms to their teacher if they arise while at school. Staff members check our scholars' temperatures daily and as needed. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever (100°F and higher) and/or Chills
- Persistent Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Sore Throat / Body Aches
- Loss of Taste or Smell
- Fatigue

Please immediately report to the school if your scholar tests positive for COVID-19 or comes in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19. They cannot return to school until they have completed isolation and satisfied JPS COVID-19 guidelines, in accordance with the Mississippi State Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

PLEASE NOTE: If a member of the household tests positive for COVID-19, report this to your scholar's school. They must undergo quarantine for the duration of the household member's isolation. For example, if the scholar lives with a parent who tests positive for COVID-19, the scholar must remain home for the same recovery period (10 days) the healthcare provider prescribed for the parent.

Fully Vaccinated Students

Fully vaccinated students are exempt from quarantine UNLESS they develop symptoms. You are considered fully vaccinated after 2 weeks have passed since the 2nd dose of Pfizer/Moderna vaccine or 2 weeks have passed since the Johnson & Johnson single dose. Vaccination cards must be submitted to become eligible. Testing is recommended 3-5 days after exposure to a COVID-19 positive case.

Thank you for your assistance and continued efforts to keep our scholars and staff safe.

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