

French Camp Academy

COVID-19 Quarantine Procedures for Students

One of the ways French Camp Academy serves our students and staff is by providing a safe environment in which to work and learn. This communication provides clear, advance notifications to help in the case of COVID-19 symptoms, diagnoses, or exposures on the campus. Updates will be provided as MS Department of Health, the Governor's Office, and other authorities modify the regulations. Please call 662.547.6113 if you have questions or to report COVID-19 symptoms, a diagnosis, or exposure. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your family.

Closure of school campus: In the event of a COVID-19 outbreak or multiple individual cases, on-campus instruction could be suspended, and distance learning begin. Families should take steps now to prepare for distance learning since such a move could come with little or no warning.

Class quarantine: Individual classes may be quarantined if there are multiple cases of COVID-19 within the same classroom; all students and staff will be notified if they have come in close contact with a positive case (less than 6 feet apart for 15 minutes or longer).

Extracurricular activities: Activities follow same rules as the classroom for positive tests. In the event of a school closure, all extracurricular activities will be closed.

Student sick at school: Any student having a temperature above 100.3 or displaying symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, shortness of breath/chest tightness, sore throat, loss of taste, cough, headache) will be isolated in a designated quarantine area; parents will be contacted to pick up their child. Parent/student must then follow the student return to school procedures.

Student return to school procedures:

1. Allow a minimum of 72 hours to pass after being sent home.
2. Present no COVID-19 symptoms for 24 hours without the use of medication to reduce symptoms.
3. Obtain documentation of being screened by a health care provider (physician, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant) who will determine if a test is needed. If tested, the student may not return to school until results are received.
4. If a health screening is refused or not completed, the student must quarantine for 14 days, starting with the day the symptom(s) began.

If a **student tests positive for COVID-19**, s/he must quarantine for 14 days and be symptom free without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

If a student is a **household member with an individual who tests positive for COVID-19**, the student must quarantine for 14 days and be symptom free without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

If a student is **in a class with an individual who tests positive for COVID-19 but has not been in close contact** (less than 6 feet apart for 15 minutes or longer), that student may return to school the next day. Student will be monitored for symptoms including temp checks twice daily for 14 days after possible exposure.

If a student has **been in close contact (less than 6 feet apart for 15 minutes or longer) with an individual who tests positive for COVID-19**, s/he must quarantine for 14 days and be symptom free without medication for 24 hours or provide medical clearance from a physician prior to returning to school.