



**SHEBOYGAN
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

Safe Return Covid-19 Plan – 2021-2022

School and Family Information

The SCS Board Of Trustees believes that in-person learning is the optimal environment for our students' academic success and emotional health. With COVID-19 still present in our communities, the Board of Trustees presents the following updated protocols for the school year. Because of changing situations in our communities, the following protocols may again be changed should we see an increase in positive cases within the school building.

Screening at Home

Monitor for illness. If sick or symptomatic, stay home and report symptoms to the school. Symptoms include but are not limited to runny/stuffy nose, cough, fever, headache, and body aches/chills.

Test or quarantine?

- If you choose to get tested, return to school with a negative Covid test result when symptom-free for 24 hours or follow quarantine protocols with a positive Covid test.
- If you choose to quarantine in lieu of testing, follow the quarantine protocols listed below.

If Test Positive for Covid

- Stay home and isolate yourself from other people for at least 5 full days. Day 0 is the first day symptoms began or the day the positive COVID-19 test was taken (if not symptomatic).
- Isolation ends after day 5 and when asymptomatic (including fever free 24 hours). Masking recommended for 5 additional days.

After Close Contact with Someone With Covid -19

- If up to date with vaccinations or if tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and if asymptomatic, quarantining is not necessary. Wearing a mask is recommended for 10 days.
- If unvaccinated, quarantine for 5 days. If asymptomatic, return to school on day 6. Wearing a mask is recommended for 5 more days.
- Quarantine and/or testing will not be required for those exposed at school or outside the school setting who are not symptomatic. (Please note that for those who have a home-based exposure, this exemption from quarantine is only in effect if the Covid-positive individual is able to isolate away from the other family members. If not, students from the affected family will need to quarantine as outlined above.)

Masks

Masks are optional in all environments with the exception of Sheboygan Area School District public transportation and bussing. Masks on buses are required per the federal mandate. Employees, families, and students who prefer to mask for health reasons may opt to mask and will receive no negative treatment as a result of this choice.

Social Distancing

Students and staff will not be required to maintain 3 or 6 feet of distance, but will maintain distance when possible. Classrooms will operate at full capacity.

Vaccinations

Vaccinations will not be required of students and staff.

Testing

Free testing is available upon request for students and staff.

No student under the age of 18 will be tested without parental consent.

Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to quarantine. We will communicate to families if their student has a potential school-based exposure to Covid.

General Hygiene

Frequent sanitizing and hand washing will be encouraged.

We will continue to sanitize surfaces on a frequent basis and encourage healthy hygiene

Activities

Outside speakers and presenters will be welcome given they are experiencing no symptoms.

Parents will be welcome given they are experiencing no symptoms.

The number of spectators will not be limited at school activities at this time.

Outside groups may rent the SCS facility.

SCS will continue to provide hot lunch for students K-12th grade with no interruptions.