



SJCA QUARANTINE GUIDELINES

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QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

If a student or staff member has tested positive for CoVID-19, please do the following:

- Promptly inform SJCA of your health status.
- Quarantine for TEN full days from the date of the positive test, regardless of when symptoms start.
- Return to school on the ELEVENTH day after the date of the positive test. If that day falls on a weekend, the return date is the next school day.

QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR NON-HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACTS: *Newly Updated*

If a student or staff member has been determined to be a close contact to someone diagnosed with CoVID-19 who does NOT live in his or her household, please follow the protocols below:

- **LOWER CAMPUS STUDENTS AND STAFF:**
 - Quarantine for **FOURTEEN** full days from the last date of contact with the CoVID-19 positive case.
 - Close contact can return to school on the **FIFTEENTH** day after the last date of contact with the CoVID-19 positive person.
 - Because it is difficult to ensure that physical distancing can be maintained in our Lower Campus classrooms, SJCA is employing the safest Health Department recommendations.
- **UPPER CAMPUS STUDENTS AND STAFF:**
 - The safest option for quarantine is **FOURTEEN** days, however, because students can be physically distanced in the Upper Campus classrooms, **quarantine may be shortened to TEN days if:**
 - Close contact has **NO** symptoms of CoVID-19, and
 - Close contact still monitors for symptoms for the full **FOURTEEN** days,
 - Close contact student or staff member can return to SJCA on the **ELEVENTH** day after the last date of contact with the CoVID-19 positive case.
 - **Close contacts CANNOT return to athletic practice or games until the FIFTEENTH day after the last day of contact with the CoVID-19 positive person.**

QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACTS: *Newly Updated*

If a student or staff member has been determined to be a close contact of someone who lives in his or her household, please follow the protocols below:

- If student or staff member can **COMPLETELY** separate from the CoVID-19 positive person in the household, follow the guidelines above for non-household close contacts.
 - **Completely separate means, no time together in the same room at all, no sharing of any space, such as kitchen, bathroom, sleeping area, meals or being in the same car.**
- If student or staff member cannot COMPLETELY separate from the CoVID-19 positive person in the household, the quarantine period may be from **17 to 24 days**.
 - A 24-day quarantine period remains the safest option for household members of a CoVID-19 positive person who cannot completely separate from others in the household. (The 10-day infectious period of the positive household member plus the 14 day quarantine period).
- **For Upper Campus Students and Staff ONLY**, the Quarantine may be shortened to 20 days if:
 - Close contact has **NO** symptoms of CoVID-19, and
 - Close contact still monitors for symptoms for the full **24 days**.
 - In this case, close contact student or staff member can return to SJCA on the **21st day of quarantine**.
 - **Close contacts CANNOT return to athletic practice or games until the 25th day after the last day of contact with the CoVID-19 positive person.**

For questions, please contact the main office at either campus.
Lower Campus (Preschool and Elementary School): 262-656-7360
Upper Campus (Middle and High School): 262-654-8651
