



ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (LCMS)
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COVID-19 GUIDELINES

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Early Childhood Center, Sunday School, and Youth Groups

Guidelines For COVID Like Symptoms

- Testing is no longer required for students going home with COVID like symptoms.
- Testing is not required for students to return to school if they have been out sick (please student handbook for additional details).
- Students may return to school once they are feeling better and symptoms have been resolving/resolved for 24 hours.
- Must be fever free (under 100) for 24 hours (unmedicated).
- Must be vomiting-free and diarrhea free for 24 hours (after the last episode).

If A Student Tests Positive For COVID

- Please inform the E.C.C., Sunday School or Youth Director
- The day of positive test results is considered day zero.
- Students must stay home from day 1 through day 5.
- Students may return on day 6 as long as they are symptom free resolving for the last 24 hours.
- To return to St. Matthew ECC, Sunday School or Youth Activities after positive COVID test, the parent(s) must supply one of the following:
 - Note from the child's doctor, stating that the child is cleared to come back to school
 - A negative COVID test. (Cannot be a home test). The test must be completed by a medical professional.
- It is highly recommended that the student wears a mask at all times from day 6 through day 10 when returning to school.

COVID Positive Family Member

- A student may come to school, Sunday School, or Youth Activities whether the student is or is not vaccinated, if they are symptom-free.

***Approved by the St. Matthew Lutheran Church Council on August 23, 2022**