

St. Mark's current COVID policies

- **Child test positive** – (Not vaccinated) Day one starts with the positive test; on the fifth day, they should test again. If the child tests negative and symptoms have subsided, they can return on the seventh day. The recommendation is to wear a mask for up to ten days from the positive test upon return to school.
- **Child test positive** – (Vaccinated) Day one starts with the positive test; on the third day, they should test again. If the child tests negative and symptoms have subsided, they can return on the fifth day. The recommendation is to wear a mask for up to ten days from the positive test upon return.
- **Teacher/Staff test positive**– (Vaccinated) Day one starts with the positive test; on the third day, they should test again; If the test returns negative and symptoms have subsided, the person may return on the fifth day. The recommendation is to wear a mask for up to ten days from the positive test upon return.
- **Positive Test within Household** – If a family member within students household test positive, student must remain home for 3 days from positive test. Student may return to school on the 4th day only if testing negative on 3rd day and symptom free.
- **Exposure Outside of Household** – This can vary on how close the child or family was to the person who tests positive. If the child and family members are vaccinated, the child may come to school if they do not show symptoms. If the child is not vaccinated, they should test on the third day; if they are negative and without symptoms, they can return to school the next day.

*The school reserves the right to adjust this policy at any time as conditions and community spread may warrant.

****Please let us know if and when a positive case occurs or an exposure; Karon Hammond, Head of School, will guide you through the policy.**