

Our Lady of the Snows School Covid-19 Protocols and Exclusion Policy Updated: September 24, 2021

We will continue to monitor the latest updates from the Washoe County Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in combination with campus-wide data that we collect and analyze, and we will share this information with our school community.

Per the State of Nevada mandate, all persons entering Our Lady of the Snows School must wear a face covering. Masks will not be required outside or while students are eating. Mask breaks are scheduled throughout the day: First recess, lunch recess and afternoon recess.

Families play a vital role in maintaining safety on campus. The number one safety measure is to keep children home if they are sick. We want to work with families to support their children's adherence to safety measures while they are on campus as well as at home. We all have to work together this year to ensure that we are able to stay open for in-person learning.

Please notify the office immediately if you suspect or have a confirmed exposure or positive Covid-19 test.

Exclusion Policy

Non Covid-19 Related Illness (No Exposure to Covid-19)

Any child with a temperature over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or other symptoms including: cough, headache, chills, fatigue, nasal congestion, muscle pain, sore throat, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, or an infectious disease of any kind will be sent home. Siblings of the sick student will also be sent home. Generally, if a student is not well enough to play outside at recess, he/she should be kept home. Families must notify the school immediately if your child has symptoms or a communicable disease, which includes strep throat or head lice.

Students and their siblings may return to school only after their symptoms have been resolved and they have been symptom free, without medication for 2 days.

Covid-19 Exposure

Our Lady of the Snows School will continue to exclude students who have symptoms of COVID-19 and those who may have come into contact with a confirmed case.

Key Covid-19 symptoms

Include: cough, shortness of breath, headache, chills, fever/elevated temperature, fatigue, nasal congestion, muscle pain, sore throat, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea and new loss of smell or taste.

Exposure Criteria

- Has the student been in close contact with anyone diagnosed with Covid-19 while they were contagious?
- [See flow chart for “Close Contact Criteria”](#)
- Direct contact (kissing, hugging, sharing food).

The contagious period begins 48 hours before symptoms began and through recovery.

Exposed to Covid-19 and are symptom free

[See Flow Charts](#)

Exposed to Covid-19 and have symptoms

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