



Covid-19 Trinity Lutheran School Policy Updated August 2022

In compliance with the revised New York State Dept of Health and the CDC guidelines, Trinity has updated our Covid-19 policy for the 2022-2023 school year.

Masking

Masks are optional for school attendance and on school buses. Masking exceptions exist following exposure or isolation for Covid. It is recommended that a mask be kept in your child's backpack in a ziplock bag in case there is an exposure.

Exposure

Parents will be notified if their child has been exposed to a positive case of Covid at school or on the bus. Exposed students and staff may attend school if they have no symptoms. Masks will be necessary for 10 days following a close contact to a person who has tested positive for Covid-19. It is also recommended that all exposed students test 5 days after exposure or sooner if symptoms occur.

Isolation

If a student or staff member tests positive for Covid he/she must be isolated for 5 days at home. After day 5, they may return to school if there has been no fever for 24 hours and their symptoms have resolved. In addition, a mask must be worn through day 10. Retesting is not required to determine the end of isolation following a positive test.

Quarantine

The CDC no longer requires quarantine following exposure in the school setting therefore remote learning is not an option. Parents may pick up work for their child from the school or access work on the google classroom.

Testing

Home test kits have been provided to Trinity by the NYS Dept of Health and are available by request. If a student is going home sick, a free Covid test kit will be given to the parent at dismissal. Testing is recommended for people with symptoms of Covid as soon as possible after symptoms begin.

Outbreak in school

If an excessive amount of positive Covid cases occurs in school, we will consult with the Nassau County Dept of Health as to the best course of action.

Notification

Please notify the school if your child is ill or has come in contact with someone who tested positive for Covid outside of school. Exposure policy should be followed.