

SBCA COVID-19 Protocols



Symptoms of COVID-19 Prompting Staff/Student to Stay Home

- Temp > 99
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Unexplained rash

COVID-19 Symptom Protocol

- ******Staff or students should not receive medication for new symptoms before school.
- Any symptoms of COVID-19 require medical evaluation. Student or staff should self-isolate based on the instructions of the clinician who evaluated them.
- Staff or student will not be permitted to return to school without a letter from their physician's office.

Positive Case Protocol

- Self-isolate for 10 days since symptoms first appeared
- **AND** 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- **AND** Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving.
- *If tested positive but no symptoms, can return 10 days after testing positive.
- Contact school and notify close contacts; answer call from Board of Health.
- Return to school not permitted without a letter from their physician's office.

COVID-19 Exposure Protocol

- If staff or a student is exposed to COVID-19, they should self-isolate at home for 14 days from exposure before returning to school.
- Testing is recommended but does not affect the length of the self-isolation period.
- Staff and students who were considered in close contact with someone at SBCA who tests positive will be notified and expected to self-isolate per protocol.
- Return to school not permitted without a letter from their physician's office.

All staff and students should follow the MA Travel Order <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>

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Continuing student learning during SBCA COVID-19 related absences



Protocols for student COVID-19 exposure via SBCA in-school participation

1. For each positive case identified in a classroom, the entire class and teacher will go remote for 14 calendar days. The classroom and administration will determine how to deliver instruction based on grade level. Teachers will communicate daily with students and families. SBCA will make every effort to provide students with technology as supplies allow, and for families to receive student textbooks and other learning materials.
2. Siblings of students in a COVID-19 impacted class must also quarantine for 14 days. Based on grade level, siblings will either receive daily assignments from their teacher or be Zoomed into their class for math and language arts. These students may also be guided in individual or small group Zoom classes facilitated by a lead member of the faculty who will work with students on assignments provided by the classroom teacher.
3. Regardless of circumstance, the first line of communication for student work is the classroom teacher.
4. These protocols will be in place until student quarantine is completed.

Travel Protocols during COVID-19

1. Students who travel outside of Massachusetts must follow the protocols for quarantine as set forth by the [Commonwealth of Massachusetts travel order](#).
2. Synchronous learning will not be provided as a result of student absences due to travel.
3. Teachers will post or provide student work in accordance with SBCA's pre-COVID absence policies.