

Students and Attendance

-Attendance at school is a vital responsibility of the students and parents.

- If a family has chosen to have their child enrolled in the virtual academy, that is a decision in which the school is supporting and doing all we can to ensure the continued success of each child academically.

-Parents should not be keeping their child home “just because.” The constant change for students and teachers is proving to be detrimental to the academic success of some students. If this becomes an issue, the Administration will request parents to enroll their child in the virtual academy.

-If a child is sick, and cannot attend school, **it is the parent’s/guardian’s responsibility to notify Mrs. Dusenberry (309-793-7350 ext. 201) of their absence, as well as notifying the teachers in a timely manner.** If the child is absent due to illness they should not be logging on to the virtual academy. Missed work will be arranged with the teachers.

-If a child is home quarantining due to an exposure; they should log on to the virtual academy in order to maintain academic progress with the rest of the class. If symptoms should start for said child during quarantining, then they should no longer be logging on, and the parents/guardians should contact the teacher and work out educational details pertaining to class work.

-If you have one sick child, you are to keep **all** children home until the following occurs:

- 1) A visit to the doctor with a diagnosis for the sick child(ren) that is not COVID related, and that note is given to Mrs. Dusenberry or Mrs. Baker (Nurse) in order to return to school
- 2) A COVID test result for the sick child(ren)that is negative and a copy of the test results are given to Mrs. Dusenberry or Mrs. Baker (Nurse) in order to return to school

In collaboration with the Rock Island County Health Department, Jordan Catholic School IS accepting the PCR and Antigen COVID test results that are positive. Jordan IS NOT accepting the Antigen COVID test results that are negative.

COVID-19 Quick Reference

Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Diarrhea
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

COVID-19 can be spread by

- The air by coughing and sneezing
- Close and personal contact
- Touching a contaminated object or surface, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands
- Rarely, fecal contamination

Close contact is defined as

- Living in the same household as someone with COVID-19
- Caring for a person with COVID-19
- Being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes **with or without a mask**
- Being in direct contact with secretions from a person with COVID-19 (e.g., being coughed on, kissing, sharing utensils)
- Being in close contact within the 48 hours **before** a person with COVID-19 developed symptoms

Quarantine time-frames

- COVID-19 positive must quarantine for **10** days after symptoms developed
- COVID-19 exposure must quarantine **14** days after initial exposure. This is because it can take up to 14 days after exposure to COVID-19 to develop symptoms of COVID-19. A negative COVID-19 test **does not** rule out possible infection.

Travel Guidance

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to use their best judgement when it comes to traveling and the necessity to quarantine upon return from travel. We are doing all we can at school to maintain safety for all and adhere to the recommended guidance given to us from the IDPH and our own local health department, and we ask the same of our families. If you are unsure of what to do, or need more assistance, please contact Mr. Jacob Smithers at jsmithers@jordanschool.com or Mrs. Melissa Baker at mbaker@jordanschool.com.