

Any student experiencing COVID-19 symptoms – including shortness of breath; persistent cough; a fever; recent loss of taste or smell; a headache; severe diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting; persistent sore throat; persistent congestion or runny nose not solely associated with allergies; abnormal muscle or body aches; or other confirmed symptoms associated with COVID-19 – is required to stay home from school. If a student begins to experience these symptoms during the school day, parents will be notified immediately and asked to bring their child home.

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19

A student with a **positive** case of COVID-19 and experiencing **symptoms** can return to school:

- After 10 days have passed since appearance of first symptoms and
- Symptom free and
- After 24 hours without fever, without fever-reducing medication

A student with a **positive** case of COVID-19 but experiencing **no symptoms** can return to school:

- After 10 days have passed with no symptoms since positive test

Students in Close Proximity to an individual with confirmed case of COVID-19

A student who has experienced **Close Proximity** to an individual with COVID-19, but has **NO symptoms**

- Close proximity is defined as being within 6' or less for 15 minutes or more, or
- Any student within close proximity to a positive person at any time for 2 days or less before positive test:
 - **LOW RISK EXPOSURE** (both individuals wearing masks) - The individual in close proximity may continue to come to school and self-monitor temperature twice per day for the next 10 days.
 - **HIGH RISK EXPOSURE** (either one or both individuals were unmasked) - The individual in close proximity should quarantine for 10 days from date they were last in close proximity with the asymptomatic person during that 2-day period.

A student who has experienced **Close Proximity** to an individual with COVID-19, and **HAS symptoms**

- Close proximity is defined as within 6' or less for 15 minutes or more
- Any student within close proximity to a positive person at any time for 2 days or less before symptoms appeared:
 - **LOW RISK EXPOSURE (both individuals were wearing masks)** - The individual in close proximity may continue to come to school and self-monitor temperature twice per day for the next 10 days.
 - **HIGH RISK EXPOSURE (either one or both individuals were unmasked)** - The individual in close proximity should quarantine for 10 days from date they were last in close proximity with the symptomatic person 2 days before their symptoms appeared or after.

Students Who Develop Fever or Other Symptoms

A student who is experiencing fever or other symptoms, and has no known exposure to COVID-19, should contact their pediatrician for guidance. The student should remain fever free (without the use of fever reducing medication), or symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school.

Effect of Classroom Quarantine on the Educational Program

In the event of any of the above scenarios which require a complete closure of the classroom, teachers will move to an online educational program every day during that quarantine. A packet of educational materials will be sent home to utilize in conjunction with the online program. Because teachers will continue to be paid during that period and because they will continue the educational program on a daily basis, Bowman Academy cannot refund any tuition for those closures. If a teacher is required to quarantine, but the classroom is still operational, then a substitute teacher will be utilized until the teacher can return and the class program will continue unchanged.

Communication

- Any student with COVID-19 symptoms or with a confirmed case of COVID-19 should immediately notify the School Director, Melissa Young (myoung@thebowmanacademy.com)
- Following a discussion with the parent and student, the School Director will individually notify any students or school-related personnel who may have been exposed according to the close proximity guidelines above.
- The name of any person with either a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case will not be released.
- Parents of any student who has been in close proximity to an individual with COVID-19 (asymptomatic or symptomatic) should immediately contact the School Director, Melissa Young (myoung@thebowmanacademy.com). Students will be required to follow the above-stated close proximity guidelines.