

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 must 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 must 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 must 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 and/or educational materials will be sent home during the quarantine. 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 must 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) must immediately contact the School Director, Melissa Young (myoung@thebowmanacademy.com). Students will be required to follow the above-stated close proximity guidelines.