



## COVID-19 Procedures 2023-2024

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, people who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as a cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, should stay home. Testing is recommended for people with symptoms of COVID-19 as soon as possible after symptoms begin.

Based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and guidelines set by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, High Point Academy's COVID-19 procedures are as follows:

- If a student or staff member is sick with ANY illness, please do not attend school. If students are found to be sick at school, the nurses' office will call you to come and pick up your student.
- **The school does not have COVID-19 tests on campus.** Please contact your physician's office concerning testing needs.
- Parents must inform the nurses' office of a positive COVID-19 test.
- All persons testing positive may not return to school for days 1-5.
- **Criteria for return:**
  - **At least 5 days since symptoms started**
  - **24 hours since the last fever without using fever-reducing medication**
  - **Symptoms are significantly improving**
  - **Recommended to wear a mask from days 6-10 and need to provide their own masks**