

St. Philip Neri School: COVID Protocols (updated November 4, 2024)

The Centers for Disease Control has updated its COVID guidance and is implementing a “*pan-respiratory approach*” to COVID, as health impacts increasingly resemble those of other respiratory viral illnesses.

With this in mind, St. Philip Neri School has updated its COVID protocols, with new protocols becoming effective on November 4, 2024.

Prevention – Ways to avoid illness

- Stay up to date with vaccinations.
- Practice good hygiene.
- Practice respiratory etiquette.
- SPN is cleaned throughout the school day and every night, encourages hand washing, and provides hand sanitizer.

Exposure

- Take a COVID test as soon as possible if you believe you have been exposed.

Infection – If your child tests positive for COVID:

- If your child is experiencing respiratory virus symptoms, keep your child home.
- If your child tests positive for COVID, email the Principal ASAP at RHILL@STPHILIPNERI.ORG.
- Your child may return to school when:
 - Symptoms are improving.
 - No fever for 24 hours without the use of medication.
 - The student will be required to wear a mask to school, while indoors, for 5 days upon return.

