

## **POSITIVE CASE AND/OR EXPOSURE PROTOCOLS**

- Children, youth, staff, and volunteers who have tested positive for COVID-19 may not come back to church grounds until **ALL three** of the following conditions have been met:
  - At least 24 hours have passed since the last fever (99.4) without the use of fever reducing medications
  - Symptoms have improved
  - A doctor's note for clearance or 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
  
- If a student becomes ill in a classroom with suspected COVID-19 symptoms, it may be necessary to move students to another location (outdoors, weather permitting) while the classroom is disinfected
  
- Parents will be notified if their child has come into close contact with a student or volunteer who has a lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 test
  
- Children, youth, staff and volunteers who come into close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days and may not return to church grounds during that time.
  - "Close contact" is defined by the Texas Education Agency as, "being directly exposed to infectious secretions" or "being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes; however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e., both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology may affect this determination"
  
  - "Infection period" is defined as two days prior to the onset of symptoms to ten days after the onset of symptoms.

Any student who develops COVID-19 symptoms during class will be moved to an isolated area until s/he is picked up.

### **COVID-19 Symptoms**

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees Fahrenheit
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting