



# ILLNESS POLICY

## Illness and Return to School Policy for COVID-19

### Illness Policy for Classical Prep Scholars:

Scholars who develop symptoms **outside of school** should stay home and parents must notify the school by emailing the office manager at [info@classicalprep.org](mailto:info@classicalprep.org). **All families are required to perform a daily self-screening of their child(ren) prior to arriving on campus.** Scholars who experience symptoms **when they arrive** at school or **during the school day** should notify a staff member as soon as possible. For a list of symptoms see the [CDC website](#).

- If a scholar is brought to the clinic with symptoms, parents will be notified for **immediate pick up**. Please have a backup plan in place for someone who can pick up your child in case you will not be available immediately.
- Scholars who have COVID-like symptoms will be required to stay home until the following criteria have been met:
  - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared **AND**
  - At least 24 hours after the last fever has resolved without taking medication to reduce fever **AND**
  - Symptoms have improved
- Scholars may return in fewer than ten days with verification of one of the following:
  - Medical documentation of alternate diagnosis as the reason for symptoms **OR**
  - Documentation of negative COVID-19 test (blood antibody test not accepted).
- Please be sure to provide the school with current contact information for all emergency contacts.
- If excluded, the scholar will be directed to the isolation room while waiting for the parent. Scholars are required to be picked up immediately. Upon pickup, you will be provided with a [Student Illness Exclusion Letter](#) and information on the transition to RLI learning during quarantine.
- For more details on Pasco's COVID response protocol, please click [HERE](#).

Classical Prep staff members will consult with our assigned registered school nurse (RN) on a case by case basis to make the best decision for your scholar and our school community. While we are hopeful that Classical Prep will not need to close, it is important for your family to create a plan should the need for closures or periods of quarantine occur. You may need to consider the feasibility of teleworking, taking leave from work, or identifying someone who can supervise your scholar in the event of closures or quarantines. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work diligently to keep our scholars and staff safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [in-fo@classicalprep.org](mailto:info@classicalprep.org) or call the school at 813-803-7903.