



SANT BANI SCHOOL

Frequently Asked Questions - August 2020

All answers to these questions have been written with guidance given by the CDC and New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. All answers are subject to change at any given time.

1. Will students be required to quarantine before the first day on campus?

Students are not required to quarantine before returning to school, but Sant Bani School strongly encourages families to engage in as little travel as possible two weeks before the start of school. SBS also encourages all families to carefully consider their participation in any non-essential activities, gatherings or travel in an effort to minimize exposure that could affect the whole community.

2. Will all SBS families need to be tested for COVID-19 before returning to campus?

Sant Bani School cannot require any student and family member to be tested for COVID-19, but strongly suggests that if students and/or family members have traveled to any high risk areas or are experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 that they contact their primary care physician for further guidance.

3. How will healthy temperatures be monitored and reported?

Temperatures will be reported daily, by parents, using a tracking app. If a student has a temperature of 100.4° F or greater, then he or she is not allowed on campus.

4. Will there be a daily health screening that students and employees are required to submit?

Yes, students and employees will be required to complete a health screening questionnaire every morning, before arriving on campus, through the MyMedBot app. The responses to this questionnaire will determine whether or not the student or employee will be permitted on campus that day. *[updated 8/26]*

5. What are the COVID-19 symptoms that prevent my child from being permitted on campus?

If a student has any of the following symptoms, they are not permitted to be on campus: fever of 100.4°F or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

6. What is the protocol if a student is sick with an illness that is not confirmed to be COVID-19?

- If a student is sick with an illness that is identifiable and verified with a physician's note as something other than COVID-19, then the student is not permitted on campus until there are no symptoms of the illness for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication.

- If a student is sick with an illness that is unable to be diagnosed, but is not COVID-19, this student may not return to campus unless they have been asymptomatic for 72 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- Continuous education is available to all students whose circumstances require learning from home for an extended period of time.

7. What is the protocol if someone is asymptomatic but tests positive for COVID-19?

If a student or employee is asymptomatic, but tests positive for COVID-19, they will need to isolate for 10 days after their initial test. They will then need to have two negative test results, with the two tests taken at least 24 hours apart. After two negative test results this student or employee will be permitted to return to campus.

8. When does my child need to be tested for COVID-19?

If a student shows any symptoms of COVID-19, the student will not be permitted to be on campus. The CDC recommends that if an individual is showing signs or symptoms of COVID-19, they call their primary care physician for further guidance regarding testing/isolation. Sant Bani School cannot require students to be tested for COVID-19, but strongly recommends that students who show symptoms are tested.

9. What is the protocol if a student or employee becomes ill with symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day?

If a student or employee becomes ill with symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day, they will be removed from the cohort. A student will be monitored in the designated isolation room with the school nurse or other supervisor. Parents will be notified immediately and directed to pick up their child promptly. The student will be escorted to the parent who is waiting in a nearby vehicle.

10. What is the protocol if a student or employee is diagnosed with COVID-19?

If a student or employee at Sant Bani School is diagnosed with COVID-19, the local health department will be contacted for guidance regarding how to proceed. SBS will follow all guidance given by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services with regard to contact tracing and return to campus.

11. What is the protocol for the cohort if a student in the cohort tests for positive for COVID-19?

If a student in a cohort tests positive for COVID-19, the entire cohort will not be permitted on campus for 14 days following the positive diagnosis. This cohort will participate in distance learning for 14 days to ensure that learning continues uninterrupted. Parents of children in the cohort are urged to watch their children for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, and if children begin to show symptoms, parents should contact their primary care physician.

12. Will the Sant Bani School community be notified if a student or employee who has been on campus tests positive for COVID-19?

Yes, the SBS community will be notified via email if a student or employee who has been on campus tests positive for COVID-19. The name of this person will not be disclosed.

13. At what point would SBS close the campus and transition to Distance Learning?

Sant Bani School will follow the guidance of the CDC, State of New Hampshire, and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services regarding closure due to COVID-19. Our intention is to open our campus safely and remain open unless governing bodies recommend or mandate school closures.

