

## COVID-19 POLICY

### What happens if there is a positive COVID-19 case?

Museum Administration will coordinate with the City of Bettendorf and local health officials to determine the course of action. This will help the Museum determine appropriate next steps, including whether extended dismissal of all students and staff is needed to stop or slow further spread of COVID-19. These decisions will be on a case-by-case basis.

### What are the procedures for allowing a sick student or staff member to return?

- If a student or staff member is sent home with **symptoms of COVID-19**, they will **isolate** until the following criteria have been met:
  1. No fever for at least 72 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers.
  2. Symptoms have improved.
  3. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.  
*\*If the person develops symptoms during the time they are isolating, the 10-day period starts again.*
- If a student or staff member is sent home with **symptoms of COVID-19, tests negative and has not been in close contact (within 6 feet of a case for more than 15 minutes) with a positive case**, they may return to class when the following criteria have been met:
  1. No fever for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers.
  2. Their symptoms have resolved.
- If a student or staff member **tests positive for COVID-19**, they will **isolate** until the following criteria have been met:
  1. No fever for at least 72 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers.
  2. Their symptoms have improved.
  3. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.  
*\*If the person develops symptoms during the time they are isolating, the 10-day period starts again.*
- If a student or staff member **tests positive for COVID-19 and does not have symptoms** (asymptomatic), they will **isolate** until the following criteria have been met:
  1. At least 10 days have passed from their first positive test.
  2. They continue to have no symptoms since the test.  
*\*If the person develops symptoms during the time they are isolating, the 10-day period starts again.*
- If a student or staff member has had **close contact (within 6ft for more than 15 minutes)** with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, they will quarantine with the following criteria:
  1. At least 14 days after the last contact
  2. Temperature checks twice a day and watch for symptoms of COVID-19
- If a student is **treated with antibiotics for any illness** (such as strep throat, pink eye, pneumonia), they may return to class when the following criteria have been met:
  1. 24 hours after start of treatment.
  2. No fever for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers.

### What if my student is high risk or immunocompromised?

Students who are considered [high risk or immunocompromised](#) should consult with their health care provider regarding re-entry to Family Museum classes.



**When should a student be kept home from class?**

If your student has the symptoms listed below, keep them home and call your healthcare provider and the Family Museum Director at 563-344-4166.

- Fever/chills/body aches (fever defined as 100.4 degrees or higher)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

If your student has **at least two** of the following symptoms (with no other confirmed cause, like seasonal allergies) please do not send them to class:

- Nasal congestion
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea/ vomiting
- Diarrhea

The Family Museum has taken enhanced health and safety measures for you, our other patrons, and our employees. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting the Family Museum. COVID-19 is a contagious disease with potentially severe consequences. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By visiting the Family Museum, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

The Family Museum Board of Trustees adopted this Policy on July 17, 2020