



SCECINA MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL

Scecina Memorial High School Health and Safety Updates for 2022-2023

August 18, 2022

Scecina Memorial High School considers the health and well-being of our students and staff to be our top priority. As we begin the school year, we encourage all parents, guardians and caregivers to monitor your student for any symptoms of infectious illness prior to sending your student to school.

If any student or staff member shows symptoms of any infectious disease such as COVID-19, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and gastrointestinal (GI) illness, he or she should not attend work or school. If COVID-19 is suspected, a COVID-19 test is recommended. A parent or guardian is asked to call the school front office (317-356-6377) by 8:30 a.m. each morning to report the student being absent.

Please follow these protocols in the event of a student or staff member testing positive for COVID-19:

- A parent or guardian of a student is asked to call Mrs. Hentz, receptionist, immediately at 317-356-6377 to report the student having tested positive. The office will need to know the date that the COVID-19 test was taken to determine the date of return to school.
- Isolate at home for five (5) days. Day 1 of isolation is defined as the first full day after the individual's symptoms started.
- Students and staff may return to school or work on day six (6) if symptoms improve and they have no fever for the prior 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- Students and staff returning to school after isolation should wear a well-fitted mask for five (5) additional days. Wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently.

If a student or staff member has been in close contact with an individual who tests positive for COVID-19 or who demonstrates COVID-19 symptoms, he or she should monitor for symptoms for 10 days after exposure. It is recommended that the student or staff member wear a mask and receive a COVID-19 test. (Close contact is defined as being within six (6) feet of a laboratory confirmed or probable infected person.)

Please contact Andrew Clark, Dean of Students, in the school front office with any questions at 317-356-6377. Thank you for your cooperation and support.