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SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN

Quick Reference Guide for Parents

2020 - 21

Masks & Face Coverings



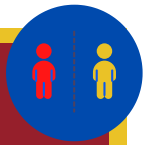
All persons ages two and older must wear masks, gaiters or face shields while on school property. Students may temporarily remove their face coverings during specific circumstances (e.g. physical education) and under the direct supervision of at least one school faculty member. Medical conditions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Wellness Checks



School faculty will administer wellness checks on all students at specific checkpoints prior to the start of the school day. Wellness checks encompass temperature screenings, handwashing/hand sanitizing stations, and face covering verification. Students showing COVID-19 symptoms or a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be sent home.

Safe Social Distancing



Faculty members and maintenance crews have reorganized classrooms, hallways, offices and other facilities to integrate safe social distancing with a welcoming learning atmosphere. Schools will incorporate a "student cohort" model to mitigate the need of students from moving to multiple rooms and/or buildings throughout the day.

Cleaning & Disinfecting



Every school will implement enhanced cleaning and disinfection measures before, during and after the school day. The schools' faculty and cleaning crews have received specialized training and equipment to properly disinfect high traffic areas and frequently touched surfaces on a daily basis.

Academics



On Aug. 17, students will return to campus with a fun, safe and nurturing learning environment based on Catholic teachings and principles. Students who must stay at home due to Diocesan requirements (e.g. quarantine) may continue to study through virtual and live streaming classrooms. Parents who wish for a more permanent, at-home learning alternative should contact their school principal.

Extracurricular Activities



Our schools recognize that extracurricular activities are essential to every child's social and emotional wellbeing. Pre-season training for fall sports will begin as early as July 27. Clubs, music, arts and before/after care will resume when schools open Aug. 17. Parents who elect to have their children remain in an at-home learning environment may have their children participate in extracurricular activities.

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