



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

Department of Education

SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN

Quick Reference Guide for Parents

2020-2021

Masks & Face Coverings



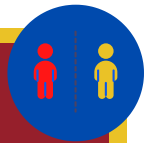
All persons ages two and older must wear face coverings (masks or gaiters) while on school property. Students may temporarily remove their face coverings during specific circumstances (e.g. physical education) and under the direct supervision of at least one school faculty member. Medical conditions 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 checks. Students showing COVID-19 symptoms or a temperature of 100.4 F 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 within a welcoming learning atmosphere. Schools will incorporate a "student cohort" model to minimize student movement throughout the day.

Cleaning & Disinfecting



Every school will implement enhanced cleaning and disinfection protocols 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



The Diocese of Venice Catholic Schools will open on August 17th. Students choosing to stay home, or are required to stay home (e.g. quarantine) may continue to study through the synchronous at-home learning option available through their school. For more information, parents should contact their school principal.

Extracurricular Activities



Our schools recognize that extracurricular activities are essential to every child's social and emotional well-being. Parents who elect to have their children participate in the synchronous at-home learning option, may have their children participate in extracurricular activities. High schools will continue to monitor and follow the FHSAA guidelines.

[Click here to learn more about the Diocese of Venice Catholic Schools Reopening Plan](#)