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2020-2021 Reopening Plan

Each of our diocesan Catholic PS-8th grade schools plans to reopen for in-person instruction in August. The key components of each school’s reopening plan addresses the health and safety of our students, teachers and staff while at school. It is every person’s responsibility to help us keep our school community safe. As this is a fluid situation, we will continue to revise protocols and update you as we approach the opening of school.

5 FULL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION

Our diocesan schools will begin school with in-person, full day instruction for PS-12th grade. Families unable to return to in-person learning may opt into remote learning. Contact your school administration for details.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

School administrators are working with pastors and the diocesan reopening committee to finalize plans for school Masses.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

The health of students, faculty and staff will be monitored daily. Temperature check procedures will vary by school. All student, faculty and staff concerns will be reviewed by Public Health and the Diocesan Medical Health Team.

FACE COVERINGS

Students, faculty and staff will wear face coverings when physical distancing is not possible. Proper wear and use of face coverings will be taught and reinforced. *Individual school plans may vary.

HEALTHY HYGIENE

Hand sanitizer will be placed throughout the school. Daily routines enabling regular hand washing will be enforced. Extensive cleaning will occur daily and medically-guided cleaning protocols will be followed should any areas become exposed.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

To the extent possible, physical distancing will be practiced. Staggered scheduling will be in place to avoid high-traffic periods such as lunch and recess.

DISTANCE LEARNING PLANS

All diocesan schools have prepared distance learning plans should stay at home orders be reinstated or a child needs to remain at home for an extended period due to COVID-19.