



2021-2022 Covid Protocol

** This plan is subject to change throughout the school year depending on recommendations from the CDC, Washington Ozaukee Health Department, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

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Mask Requirements:

- Face masks will not be mandatory, however, it is a welcome option for those who feel safer wearing them. It is our priority to maintain in-person learning. We will continue to follow local and state directives as required.

Classrooms:

- Students will be distanced as much as possible (3 to 6 feet) within the classrooms.
- Middle School students will move from classroom to classroom.
- The STREAM Lab and MASH room will be utilized by all the classes. Surfaces will be wiped down between classes.
- Water fountains will **not** be available. Water bottle fillers will be available to refill individual student water bottles. Please make sure that your child brings one from home.

Lunch:

- The lunch periods will be as follows.
 - Grades 1-4 11:05 - 11:35
 - Grades 5 - 8 11:10 - 11:40
 - K4 and K5 11:25 - 11:55
- Students will be seated with their classmates, 4 to 5 at a table. The tables will be spread out throughout the cafeteria allowing for as much distance between them as possible.

Phy Ed Classes:

- Students (grades 5-8) will be given the opportunity to change into their gym clothes before gym class and will change back into their school clothes afterward. **Students should not wear their gym clothes to school.** Please follow the mass day/non-mass day dress code in our handbook.
- Phy Ed classes will be held outside whenever possible.

Daily Monitoring:

- **Parents/families are our first line of defense!** Please help us keep everyone safe and keep your child home if they are experiencing any symptoms. We need to work together to navigate through this pandemic and keep our doors open for our children to learn in person.
- **Please monitor your child daily for symptoms. Symptoms to watch for, according to the Health Department are as follows.**

- Symptoms are considered consistent with COVID-19 when one of the symptoms marked with a (^) or two of the other symptoms are present above baseline for that individual.
 - Cough^ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing^ New loss of taste or smell^ Congestion or runny nose Fever or chills* Nausea or vomiting* Diarrhea* Headache Fatigue Muscle or body aches Sore throat
 - *Note: Vomiting, diarrhea, and fever – alone or together – should exclude a person from school or child care.
- Any student with an elevated temperature, at school, will be sent to the office for monitoring. If the child's temperature continues to be above normal, the student will be sent home.

When a Student Can Return to School (According to the Health Department Guidelines):

- If your child tests positive: **Must isolate at home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement in symptoms. Repeat testing is NOT recommended for deciding when people can return to work or school. Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should follow the close contact chart below.**
- If your child tests negative: **Must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications if negative by PCR. An alternative diagnosis is not required. Siblings and household contacts do not need to quarantine.**
 - ****A negative antigen test result from a symptomatic student should be confirmed with a PCR test, collected within 48 hours of the initial test. The student should isolate and siblings and household members should quarantine while waiting for the PCR results.**
- If your child was not tested: **The individual must remain home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement of symptoms. Siblings and household members should follow the close contact chart below for exclusion. If diagnosed with another condition that explains the symptoms, such as influenza or strep throat, the symptomatic person does not need to isolate and household members do not need to quarantine. Follow guidance from the health care provider.**

Quarantine Guidelines:

- We will be following quarantine guidelines published by the Washington Ozaukee Health Department from the established [CDC Quarantine Guidelines](#).
- According to the Health Department Guidelines, **It is safest if you quarantine for 14 days after your last exposure. No test is required to end quarantine. You do have other options for quarantine. These options are to:**
 - **Quarantine for 10 days after your last exposure. No test is required to end quarantine. Monitor yourself for symptoms, wear a mask, and physical distance for the full 14 days from last exposure.**
 - **Quarantine and get tested for COVID-19 6 or 7 days after last exposure. If your test is negative, you could end quarantine after 7 days of quarantine. You must have your negative test result before ending quarantine and the test cannot be before day 6. Monitor yourself for symptoms, wear a mask, and physical distance for the full 14 days from last exposure.**

Virtual Learning:

- Learning will be in-person each day, including the weeks following holiday breaks unless the situation changes. Parents will be notified if a shift to virtual learning is necessary.
- Our teachers will be using the following virtual learning platforms in the event that virtual learning is necessary.
 - Grades K-1: SeeSaw
 - Grades 2-8: Google Classroom
- If a student tests positive for COVID 19 or is quarantined for reasons of close contact, arrangements will be made with the classroom teacher to ensure continued learning for those students.

Extra-Curriculars/ School Operations:

We will be following the guidelines set forth in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's [Catholic Comeback Matrix](#) for basic school operations and extra-curriculars.



