

Religious Formation News

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I have taken the highlights from the AOD issued guidelines and they are as follows:

COVID 19 Preparedness Plan for Faith Formation Programs:

- All parish staff and faith formation team will wear facial coverings when in classrooms.
- All staff and all students will wear facial coverings when in indoor hallways and common areas.
- All students in grades 1st-5th will NOT be required to wear facial coverings in their classrooms-all classes must stay together and not group up and assemble with other classes.
- All staff and students in grades 6-8 WILL wear facial coverings in their classrooms.
- Facial coverings made be homemade or disposable level one/basic-grade surgical masks.
- Provide adequate supplies to support healthy hygiene behaviors; including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol for safe use by staff and students, paper towels, tissues, and signs reinforcing proper handwashing techniques.
- Teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Educate Catechists, other volunteers, and students on how to cough and sneeze into their elbows, or to cover with tissue. Used tissues should be thrown in trash and hands should be washed immediately.
- Limit sharing of personal items and supplies such as writing implements.
- All students will use hand sanitizer upon entering the classroom.
- All staff and volunteers will have their temperature checked upon arrival to St. Ronald on Religious Formation nights and will be recorded by me.

** For the complete list please refer to the Archdiocese of Detroit Website at aod.org

*** The exhaustive list of safety guidelines will be sent home with each child the first night of religious formation on Tuesday, September 22nd.

**** As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

May our Good Lord keep you all safe and healthy,

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