



# WASHINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Families,

Today, **November 3**, 2021, The ISDH released the ISDH COVID-19 metrics color code for our county, and we are **YELLOW**. Any necessary changes to our procedures will take effect tomorrow, **November 4**, 2021. The following information applies to our school under the current color-coding system.

- When students are required to wear masks, close contacts (within 3 ft.) are not required to quarantine and may continue to attend school as long as they are asymptomatic.
- **When masks are optional in a classroom setting, close contacts (within 6 feet) must quarantine.**
- When masks are optional, universal seating charts will be implemented in classrooms, cafeteria for lunchtime, and for Mass.

| County Map Color | School   |
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| Blue             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Restrictions</li> </ul>  |
| Yellow           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Restrictions</li> </ul>  |
| Orange           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masks Required</li> <li>• Social distancing is required to the extent possible.</li> </ul>  |
| Red              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masks Required</li> <li>• Social distancing is required to the extent possible.</li> <li>• Essential Personnel Only</li> <li>• Extra-Curricular events will be evaluated on an event-by-event basis.</li> </ul> |

**PASTORS HAVE THE OPTION TO ENFORCE MORE STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR PARISH, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE SCHOOL.**

| Quarantine Guidance      |   |
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| Close Contact            | When masks are required, a close contact is designated as within 3 feet. <b><i>When masks are optional, a close contact is designated as within 6 feet.</i></b>   |
| Day of Return            | Students exposed to COVID-19 and identified as a close contact will be required to comply with quarantine time periods and may return to school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On day 11 - no testing required</li> <li>• On day 8 - with an approved negative COVID-19 test given on day 5,6, or 7</li> </ul> |
| Exceptions to Quarantine | Exceptions to quarantine procedures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of vaccination (2 weeks after 1 dose or 2nd dose in series)</li> <li>• Proof of approved positive COVID-19 test within the last 90 days</li> </ul>  |