

St. Martin of Tours PSR COVID Protocols 2021-2022

In order to keep all our families safe and healthy here at St. Martin's we have the following policies in place regarding COVID-19. These policies are subject to change as circumstances fluctuate.

1. St. Martin of Tours will be following CDC and the Diocese of Cleveland guidelines. We do NOT have room in our education building to follow social distancing measures. Please provide your child with a mask if this is your preference.
2. Home Health Check: Prior to attending mass and PSR each week, please conduct a home health check for yourself and your child(ren). Monitoring for the symptoms of COVID-19 can help prevent its spread. Symptoms can include:
 - a. Fever of over 100 F
 - b. Chills
 - c. Cough
 - d. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - e. Fatigue
 - f. Muscle or body aches
 - g. Headache
 - h. New loss of taste or smell
 - i. Sore throat
 - j. Congestion or runny nose
 - k. Nausea or vomiting
 - l. Diarrhea
 - m. Repeated shaking with chills

For up-to-date information about COVID-19 symptoms and for an interactive symptom checker please visit the CDC website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

3. Students Experiencing Illness: If your child has a fever of greater than 100 F or exhibits one or more of the COVID-19 symptoms please do not send them for in person PSR.
4. Exposure: If your child has been exposed to COVID-19 please do not send them to in person PSR and follow Medina County Health Department procedures.
5. Face Masks: While students are not currently required to wear face masks, face masks are strongly encouraged by the Ohio Department of Health for children over the age of 2 while indoors or at a crowded outdoor setting. To be safe, face masks should cover the nose, mouth, and chin of the student and should be made of cloth. Please note that the decision to mask or not is a decision of your family. We cannot guarantee and are not responsible for ensuring that a child complies with any face covering instructions of their parent or guardian. **If Medina County Department of Health or the Diocese of Cleveland change their requirements regarding masks, families will be notified immediately.**
6. If Buckeye Local Schools should need to close due to county COVID levels, St. Martin of Tours PSR will not be in person during that time frame. Families will be contacted regarding at home lessons for that period.
7. At this time, the water fountain will not be available to students. If your child requires water while they are here, please send them with a bottle of water (in an emergency, a disposable cup of water will be provided).
8. Supplies: The parish normally provides a classroom set of supplies for each room. These supplies are shared amongst students. This year, to limit the spread of germs, we are working to create individual supply bags for each student. Please see the PSR Supply List in the Bulletin or on our Facebook page for more details.