

Mask Policy – updated as of January 10, 2022

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has recently announced the [extension of the mask mandate](#) for all students aged 5 years and above as well as for all teachers, staff, and visitors (regardless of vaccination status) until February 28, 2022.

The emergence of the omicron variant continues to strain school leaders, teachers, students, and families, and we know that the best place for students to learn is in school.

Therefore, the Diocese of Fall River Catholic schools will continue to follow DESE's mask mandate to support the health and safety of all of our students, staff, and families. In alignment with the state, we will also revisit this policy in February 2022.

We thank all of our families for their support in keeping our Catholic schools vibrant places of education and community.