



Saint Michael Catholic School (StMCS) K-8 Family Return to School Quicksheet

This is a one-page summary. For more information, see the complete Pandemic Preparedness and Readiness Plan (PPRP).

Our Plan

- Five days a week, in-person education starting September 8—we can't wait to see you!
- An alternative “at-home” option offered for those who deem it appropriate

Compliance with the Appropriate Authorities

- StMCS will follow the appropriate guidance from the appropriate ecclesiastical and civil authorities. Be sure to comply and communicate with us as necessary.

Stay Home When Sick

- Parents are expected to check student temperatures daily before school. If your student has a fever over 100.4 °F, he or she must stay home. For further information regarding quarantine please see the complete PPRP.

In-Person Education Protocols

- Masking Policy
 - Per Archbishop Hebda’s direction, the school will comply with the governor’s Executive Order (EO) 20-81.
 - All employees and students will be in masks or shields according to EO 20-81.
 - A medical exemption form, for students and staff, will be made available in mid-August for those who have a “medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to maintain a face covering.”
 - Students will remove face coverings during their recess, physical education class and lunch. Additionally, teachers will be encouraged to allow mask breaks when students are socially distanced.
- Social Distancing
 - Per the American Association of Pediatrics (AAP) recommendation, desks will be three to six feet apart or dividers will be placed on desks when distance is not possible. Social distancing will be maintained in the hallways.
 - K-4 students will remain in cohorts to minimize the spread of illness.
- Lunch and Recess
 - Lunch will be eaten in the cafeteria at 50% capacity.
 - Lunches will be plated by staff and served to students.
- Hygiene and Sanitation
 - Significant sanitation protocols will supplement individual hygiene practices.
 - Students will be taught and reminded about hand-sanitizing, hand-washing and other hygiene practices (such as how to minimize germ spread while sneezing).
 - Shared materials will be eliminated to the extent possible and sanitized between uses if absolutely necessary.

Guests and Visitors

- No guests or visitors will be allowed in the building.
- Some exceptions may be made for essential business (inspections and the like).
- Meetings and conferences will be held virtually whenever possible.

Intentional Reintegration into School

- The first week of school will provide a special focus on helping students adjust to the “new normal” in addition to doing baseline testing to determine student learning needs.