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## **UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS 2021-22**

Sandusky Central Catholic School is committed to providing high-quality, faith-based education for all students. As we continue throughout the 2021-22 school year, we are focused on maintaining in-person instruction, but also recognize we will again be challenged with potential COVID outbreaks or spikes throughout the year. The last school year was challenging but we learned how to successfully utilize multiple learning delivery models and are prepared to ensure the students' education remains a top priority.

The health and safety of our staff and students will continue to be a top priority as we implement recommended safety protocols to the highest degree possible and will work with our local health departments to promote safety in all school facilities.

### **Guiding Principles:**

- Everyone must assume personal responsibility to abide by the implementation of safety protocols to the highest degree possible.
- SCCS will continue to provide high-quality, faith-based instruction, striving to maintain in-person instruction as it is clearly the best educational setting for most children.
- SCCS will work closely with our local health departments to assist in creating a healthy and safe environment on our campus.
- SCCS will be transparent with all our stakeholders and that some level of risk will always be present when students and staff occupy our facilities.
- School plans will continually be re-evaluated, and modifications will be made if needed to ensure a safe and healthy environment is maintained while a quality education continues to be delivered.

### **Daily Operational/Safety Protocols**

- Daily Schedules
  - SCCS will be operating on a normal, in-person, 5-day per week schedule.
  - Based on grade level and content, Learning Packets, RALI 1.0 (Remote Access to Live Instruction), or RALI 2.0 (Recorded Access to Live/Limited Instruction) will be available ONLY to students on extended medical absences/quarantine. Advanced notice and building principal approval will be required.
- Masks
  - Masks are optional for staff and students while in school or while traveling on any public school or SCCS-owned vehicles (ie: van or bus).

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- Parents—PLEASE conduct daily symptom checks at home.  
DO NOT send your child(ren) to school if exhibiting symptoms (sore throat, persistent cough, shortness of breath, loss of smell, loss of taste, chills, muscle aches, runny nose/congestion, or headache) or with a temperature above 100 degrees should stay home.
- Physical Distancing
  - Physical distancing will be maintained as possible.
- Cleaning and Hygiene
  - Air purifiers will be utilized throughout the building.
  - Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the building and frequent handwashing will continue to be maintained and encouraged.
- Isolation/Quarantine requirements for staff and students
  - Isolation/Quarantine requirements continue to be in place per CDC/ODH guidelines.
  - **Staff/Students who test positive for COVID will be required to isolate:**
    - ✦ Stay home for 5 days from onset of symptoms. If no symptoms, or symptoms improving, after 5 days, may return to school—with mask required for 5 additional days. Students returning from isolation MUST check-in with nurse immediately upon arrival at school.
- Contact tracing may be conducted for any close contacts or exposure to COVID while at school and will be subject to the CDC/ODH guidelines:
  - If contact received a booster, completed the full series of **Pfizer or Moderna** vaccine in the past 6 months or completed the full series of a **J&J vaccine** in the past 2 months, contact may attend school but must wear a mask around others for 10 days and, if possible, test on Day 5.
  - If contact completed the full series of **Pfizer or Moderna** vaccine over 6 months ago and are NOT boosted, or completed the full series of a **J&J vaccine** over 2 months ago and are NOT boosted, or if contact is unvaccinated s/he **must stay home** and quarantine 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 days and, if possible, test on Day 5.
- **If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home until symptoms resolve.** Tests are available at the school, contact Mrs. Lorraine Haerr, School Nurse.

## School Events/Visitors

- Masks are optional for individuals attending school events outside school hours, including athletic events. Visitors will be encouraged to maintain appropriate physical distancing.
- Guests to the building will continue to be limited to “Required visitors” – those attending school meetings or presenting to building level or all-school assemblies.

***\*All safety protocols and school schedules are subject to change.***

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