



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.
 - Any visitor to the building during school hours will be required to wear a mask in the building.
 - When staff/students are traveling on any public school or SCCS-owned vehicles (ie: van or bus), a mask is required.



- Daily temperature/symptom checks
 - Temperature/Symptom checks will be conducted for staff, students, and visitors prior to entering the building.
 - Anyone with a temperature above 100 degrees should stay home.
 - Anyone exhibiting any of the following symptoms should stay home:
 - Sore throat, persistent cough, shortness of breath, loss of smell, loss of taste, chills, muscle aches, congestion, or headache.
- Physical Distancing
 - Physical distancing will be maintained to the highest degree possible.
- Cleaning and Hygiene
 - Staff will continue the rigorous sanitizing of all classrooms, restrooms, and common areas.
 - 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.
- Quarantine requirements for staff and students
 - Quarantine requirements continue to be in place per ODH guidelines.
 - Staff/Students who test positive for COVID will be quarantined.
 - Contact tracing will be conducted for any close contacts or exposure to COVID while at school and will be subject to quarantine per ODH guidelines.
 - If **CONTACT WAS NOT MASKED NOR VACCINATED**—they follow normal quarantine procedures—With a negative test at least 5 days after exposure, they may return to normal school activities after day 7. If they test positive, they must isolate for 10 days from positive test.
 - If **CONTACT WAS VACCINATED**—they can remain in school (masked for 14 days) and extracurricular activities as long as they are asymptomatic. With a negative test 3-5 days after exposure, they may choose to eliminate the mask.
 - If **CONTACT WAS MASKED**—they can remain in school (masked for 14 days) and extracurricular activities if they are asymptomatic. With a negative test at least 5 days after exposure, they may choose to eliminate the mask after day 7.
 - If **CONTACT HAS TESTED COVID POSITIVE WITHIN THE PAST 90 DAYS**—they can remain in school (masked for 14 days) and extracurricular activities as long as they are asymptomatic. With a negative test 3-5 days after exposure, they may choose to eliminate the mask.
- School Events/Visitors
 - Individuals attending school events outside school hours, including athletic events, will be encouraged to maintain appropriate physical distancing. Masks are optional.
 - Visitors required to be in the building during school hours must wear a mask. “Required visitors” include those attending school meetings or presenting to building level or all-school assemblies.

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