



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Office of Catholic Schools (OCS) is seeking regular input from school parents/guardians, teachers and staff about the implementation of our school reopening plan – specifically, our efforts to maintain a safe operating environment. Please take this [one-minute “pulse” survey](#) to share your perspective – the survey will remain open until 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4. The OCS will send this pulse survey out regularly and would be very grateful if you can participate on an ongoing basis so that we can continually improve our safety practices based on your feedback.

As the year continues, please note that if a child is not feeling well during the school day, these are the symptoms we consider when pursuing next steps.

Since people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19. This list also includes symptoms of other illnesses, as well.

If a child has a fever or reports two or more of the above symptoms, you will be notified. Per the Archdiocese protocol, the child and his/ her siblings must be picked up.

The child must see a healthcare provider and follow his/ her directions.

If the child tests positive for COVID-19, the school must be notified immediately, so that appropriate actions can follow.

If the child tests negative for COVID-19, the student must be fever free for 24 hours with no fever-reducing medicine. Other symptoms must be improved by 75%. The child must bring a doctor's note upon his/her return.

Thank you for your attention to these actions which have been designed to keep everyone in the school community safe and healthy.

Blessings,
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