

Corpus Christi Catholic School

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Reopening directives

Preparation of Building

- All furniture removed and all areas cleaned and sanitized
- Student desks placed to achieve the appropriate social distance, in rows, facing Smart Board
- Teacher desk, computer returned
- Ipad placed on tripod directed at Smart Board for virtual instruction
- Desk shields will be provided in classrooms with twenty-five students

Wellness Checks

- School and Parents work as a team to protect the safety and continued well-being of everyone
- Parents must take their child's temperature, complete the screening questions and return this form to school each day
- Students will sanitize their hands prior to entry to the classroom.
- Students will have their temperatures taken with a contactless thermometer in the morning and following lunch. Any temperature at or above 100 will result in your child being sent to the St. Raphael room and you will be contacted to come for your child immediately
- Students will receive frequent reminders throughout the day to wash their hands thoroughly as well as to sanitize their areas frequently.
- Faculty and staff will have their temperatures taken daily
- If a family travels to a state with a large number of cases of COVID and do not return until 8/24 or after, you will need to quarantine for fourteen days. This required quarantine will be in effect for the remainder of the school year. This is for the safety of all students and staff.

Masks

- All students must wear masks when entering or leaving the building, in the hallways and in the classroom by directive of the governor as well as the Montgomery County Department of Health. Current scientific studies point to the effectiveness of masks in stopping the spread of the virus. Masks will not be worn during snack or lunch recess.
- All faculty and staff will wear a mask and/or face shield at all times while in the building

- Limited number of visitors to the building will be required to wear a face covering upon entering the building

Transportation

- Students are required to wear masks on the bus from the time of pickup
- Students who ride the bus will leave the bus in a single file line and enter the building with the appropriate social distancing and will be supervised by a faculty member.
- Students who come to school using private transportation must wear a mask when entering the building. In order to facilitate an efficient drop-off, please have your child put his /her mask on prior to entering the parking lot.
- Bus and car dismissal will be by floor to maintain social distance. This will obviously require extra time. If your child is using private transportation, please follow the normal pickup procedure. Parents are asked to wear a mask, stay by their cars and not engage in conversation with other parents. As usual, all students must be in their cars before any car exits the parking lot. This process will require an extended period of time to ensure the safety of students.

Recess - lunch and morning recess for Prek and kindergarten

- Students will eat in their classrooms with supervision by parent volunteers. Parent volunteers for lunch will be required to have their temperatures taken and complete the health questions prior to their entry into the classroom
- Students will go outdoors for recess. They must remain with their cohort and the areas will be marked off for them. There will be a rotating schedule for use of the grassy areas. Playground equipment is clearly marked for each homeroom and a student will be responsible for taking it outside. It will be sanitized at the end of recess.
- Students need to wear their mask to leave the building and upon reentering the building. They will be provided with lanyards to hold their masks while outside.

Movement in the Building

- Students will remain with their cohort(homeroom) whenever possible with the exception of those students in the Honors Math program. Students in Honors Math will be separated according to their homeroom and those students may bring the desk shield with them to class. Desks will be wiped after each use.
- Special Area Classes – Instruction will take place whenever possible in the cohort. Technology instruction will take place in the technology room with social distancing in place.
- Students will move in single-file lines at all times; they will receive frequent reminders not to touch each other or the surfaces as they pass through the halls
- Schedules have been developed at each level for use of the bathroom and for movement to the technology room.

- Teachers in the departmentalized junior high will move to each classroom for delivery of instruction.
- Water fountains will be eliminated. Students are asked to bring a water bottle each day.

Activities

- All after school activities are suspended at this time.
- Because of a ban on singing, choir is suspended. The Chime group is able to practice with the appropriate social distancing in effect.
- Liturgical celebrations will take place in the gym for one grade at a time. The liturgy will be live-streamed to the other classrooms and Eucharist will be administered to the students in their classrooms following the liturgy. Students will also participate by cohort in the parish celebration of Forty Hours through adoration in the Church.
- Birthdays will be announced as they occur and those students may dress down. No birthday treats will be permitted
- There will be no assemblies or field trips this year

Actions Required for Suspected COVID Cases

- Students who become symptomatic during the school day will be sent to the St. Raphael Room to be assessed by the school nurse. If deemed necessary by the nurse, parents will be contacted to take the child home.
- All confirmed cases will be reported to the Montgomery County Board of Health.
- Parents/students/employees will be notified if they are considered close contacts and procedures/actions once determined by the county health department will be communicated in terms of need for testing/quarantine and length of time for isolation.
- Areas with potential exposure will be evacuated and sanitized with the electrostatic disinfecting fogging machine purchased by the parish for such purposes

Actions Required on a Confirmed Case of COVID

- Confirmed cases of COVID will be reported immediately to the Montgomery County Department of Health and their procedures will be followed. Procedures vary on a case to case basis
- If a student tests positive, it could result in the cohort staying home for quarantine and moving to virtual instruction. Siblings of the positive student will also need to quarantine. If a parent or family member living in the homes tests positive, the student must stay home for the quarantine period of the positive person as well as for an additional 10-14 days after that. They will access the virtual instruction during this time.

