

Dear Parents,

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has asked us to share their Guidance and Procedures as pertaining to COVID and other health concerns for the 2022-2023 School Year. You may read AOP Best Practices document on our website. Corpus Christi School will continue to follow the direction of the CDC, Montgomery County, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. At this time, we will not be following any sort of policy that would require mandatory quarantine, testing, or masking. We will be treating COVID as any other respiratory illness. If your child is ill, please keep them home. Children of all ages work hard during the school day, and for an ill child, the energy required to complete the day is often not there. Not only does this put your child at risk for prolonged illness, but also puts the students around him/her at greater risk for becoming ill.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that people with an illness with fever remain at home until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever (100°F [37.8°C]), or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications. Just as before and during COVID, we ask that you abide by this rule.

In addition, please consider the following guidelines when making the decision to send your child to school:

- Acute cold and/or persistent cough - it's difficult for your child to concentrate with constant cough and or nasal congestion.
- Nausea and vomiting - Students should be free of vomiting for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Inability to sleep most of the night because they don't feel well. If a child is up all night because they don't feel well, sending them to school to "try and get through the day" most likely won't work as they won't have the energy available necessary to finish the day.

The Corpus Christi School community is ready to return to a "normal" school year. This can only happen if we work together to keep our community healthy and in school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maria Greenberg
Principal