

# Sharing Good HEALTH



Diocese of Scranton  
Catholic Schools

*The Diocese of Scranton Catholic School System is committed to the health, safety and well-being of all students, families, faculty and staff as plans are being made to return to in-person instruction for the 2020-2021 school year.*



## Five Fundamentals

*Our goal is to minimize the risk of spreading  
COVID-19*

### 1) Daily Temperature Checks

Temperature readings will be required daily for every person entering a school building. Any student or staff member who is ill will need to stay home.

### 2) Promoting Proper Handwashing & Good Hygiene

Proper handwashing and using hand sanitizer will be stressed upon entering a building or classroom, before and after lunch and at the end of the day. Uniform policy will be altered so that clothes can be laundered daily.

### 3) Physical Distancing Measures

Classroom spacing is being developed to ensure physical distancing. Emphasis will also be placed on distancing in hallways, cafeterias and at recess (if applicable). Access by visitors and volunteers will be limited and only considered when absolutely necessary.

### 4) Masks will be Required

By Order of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, students will be required to wear a mask except when eating or drinking.

### 5) Cleaning and Disinfection

Every school will increase the cleaning of classrooms, common areas and frequently-touched items including door handles and counter tops.

*School policies must be flexible in responding to new information or guidance from federal, state or local officials.*