

OLPH Families,

As we continue to see a surge in COVID-19 cases in our County I would like to take this time to remind you of our COVID-19 safety protocol and plan.

First and foremost, **if your child does not feel well, please keep them home.** If they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please contact Mrs. Rebuck immediately by email nrebuck@olph1.org, or by phone at (661) 327-7741.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, they must quarantine at home for ten days. They can return to school on the 11th day. If your child receives a positive test result, please contact Mrs. Rebuck. At that point, contact tracing will occur. We work closely with Kern County Public Health and the Diocese of Fresno on the protocol for positive and exposed individuals.

If your child is directly exposed to COVID-19, they will be placed on a ten-day quarantine and may return on the 11th day. However, your child may return to campus on the seventh day if you can provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test result on the sixth day of quarantine. Direct exposure means they were in close proximity to a positive individual without a mask for longer than 15 minutes. In an abundance of caution, we may additionally identify students who were masked, but in close contact with a positive individual to be placed on a modified quarantine. A modified quarantine would allow for your child to return to campus on the fifth day from exposure if they can provide a negative test on the fourth day of quarantine. Per Kern County Public Health, vaccinated students are not required to quarantine if exposed as long as they are not showing symptoms. I know this is A LOT to

take in; I feel that way writing it. However, I felt it important to be clear about the protocols we have in place and the measures we are taking to keep our campus safe.

Please note, if your child is exposed, we will call your child out of class immediately and contact the parent/guardian. If your child is required to quarantine, teachers will post work and class assignments for them to complete. Unfortunately, at this point, we are unable to offer distance learning via Zoom per the State of California and Diocese of Fresno.

As a reminder, masks are required to be worn while indoors at all times. We do have masks on hand for anyone that needs one. Desks are sanitized between every period and classrooms are fogged with disinfectant every night. Hand sanitizing stations are additionally located outside of classrooms throughout campus.

Our number one priority is the safety of our students, staff, and community, and we will do all we can to protect it.

Blessings & Prayers,
Nicole Rebeck