

## Charitable Return to School Plan

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding, as we work with the Diocese and Priests to create a just, healthy, learning space for all students.

We believe information provided to families will help them make the best decisions for themselves and their children.

- **Monitoring Your Health:**  
All students, staff and families should continue to monitor their health on a daily basis and if your child is ill, **please be charitable** and remain home as outlined in our Parent/Student Handbook.
- **Face Coverings:**  
Are optional, recommended but not required in school buildings
- **COVID-19 Vaccines:**  
Though recommended for age-eligible people they are not required for students, staff or visitors.
- **Positive COVID -19 cases:**  
If you have tested positive for Covid: You will be provided with the resources from Public Health to notify your own close contacts and forwarded instructions about testing and quarantining. Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 must stay home for a minimum of 10 days.
- **Quarantines:**  
All Assumption families will be notified of possible exposures through email stating, for example: "There was a positive Covid case in 5<sup>th</sup> grade; your child may have been in close contact." As a parent, you decide whether your child needs to quarantine (stay home) or attend school. Quarantined students, who are symptom free, may return without restrictions after day 8, 11 or 15 from date of last exposure.
- **Public school programs:**  
If your child participates in public school program (i.e. Cross country, football, etc.), you will need to follow their quarantining regulations for that program.
- **Transportation:**  
Federal regulations require face coverings continue for students and staff while riding on school-provided transportation (buses). If you are notified of a close contact from the bus, you will be quarantined from the bus. If you decide to send your child to school during this time, you will need to provide transportation to and from school.
- **Additional mitigation precautions being implemented:**
  - Social distancing will be used when possible
  - Hand washing
  - Respiratory etiquette
  - High traffic cleaning and sanitation
  - Hand sanitizer will continue to be available.