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The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Jefferson City are committed to the health and safety of all families. With that in mind, and in preparation for the reopening of our Catholic Schools in August 2020, the Diocese of Jefferson City Catholic Schools Office offers the following guidelines:

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our Catholic Schools may implement the following to safeguard the health and safety of their students and staff:

- Reduced number of visitors (individuals other than staff or students) in the school.
- Temperature checks, exposure questions, or other necessary actions to enter school facilities.
- Increased hand washing/sanitizing by individuals in school facilities.
- Social distancing measures by individuals in school facilities
- Require masks to be worn at certain times/in certain areas of school facilities
- Maintaining student groupings during the school day.
- Increase the number of deep cleanings and sanitizing of school facilities.
- Make any changes to class size, scheduling, or other aspects of the school day deemed necessary.

Any COVID-related actions taken by the school should be consistent with guidelines provided by the health department of the county in which the school is located, or guidelines provided by other legitimate local governmental authorities.

We know these are difficult times. We ask for your patience as our school administrators walk with you through this pandemic. We are better together!

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