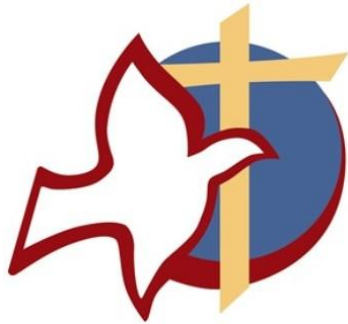


Returning to School Under COVID-19

At Holy Spirit Catholic School



Guiding Principles



- **Health and Safety**
- **High Quality Education**
- **Choices for Families**
- **We Are the Body of Christ**

Options for Families

In-Person Learning

Students will be at school 5 full days a week, following a normal schedule. Safeguards will be in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

*We have a blended plan for students to attend only certain days of the week, but this will only be used if we are ordered to do so by the county.

Distance Learning

K-8 students participate in distance learning at home using a chromebook supplied by school. Students participate in Google Meets and get assignments on Google Classrooms.

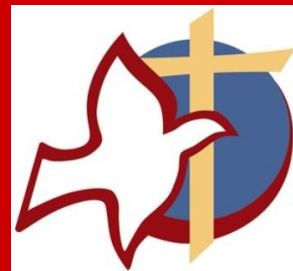
Preschool students receive weekly newsletters with activities.

Families will be asked to make a selection by August 2.

Health and Safety



- Screenings
 - For all students, staff, and visitors
 - Include screening questions and temperature check
- Face Masks
 - Required for all adults and students grade 4 and up
 - Encouraged for grades K to 3, and required when physical distancing is not possible
- Physical Distancing
 - Students will be spaced 6 feet apart in classrooms and the cafeteria
 - Upper-grade teachers will move between classrooms so students may stay in place
 - Recess area will be divided so classes do not mix
- Teaching and Reinforcing Good Hygiene Practices
- Limit Shared Supplies - All Students K-8 will have a chromebook
- Sanitizing



Making Distance Learning Work

- Chromebooks for students to use at home
- “Live-streamed” classes on Google Meet
 - Students can ask questions in real time
 - Students can do partner/group work through the video connection
- Assignments posted on Google Classroom and turned in online
- Google Meets recorded for students who cannot participate in real time.

Adapting to Possible County Regulations

We are ready to adapt to possible regulations that may be placed by the county.

- **Our goal: in-person school 5 days a week for those who choose it**
- *If the county places a limit on in-person class size, we will adjust to a hybrid plan, with two groups of students each attending two days a week in person and distance learning three days. All students in each family will be kept on the same schedule. (Groupings will be decided after families select in-person or distance learning.)*
- *If the county closes school buildings, we will adjust to distance learning for all.*

Source Documents

- CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html>
- St. Louis County Department of Public Health
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