



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

COVID SAFETY & TRAVEL OVERVIEW

2021-2022

Safety protocols at school

As we move forward this school year, our goal at St. Joseph will be to keep everyone safe while continuing student in-person learning. Please note the following:

- All staff, students, visitors, and volunteers are **required** to wear a mask when indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Face shields alone are not allowed
- Student masking outdoors will be required at this time. Teachers are allowed to take students outdoors for mask breaks as long as physical distancing is maintained
- School staff will continue enhanced cleaning protocols throughout the school day
- All classrooms have HEPA filters and windows are open for extra ventilation
- Physical distancing guidelines of at least 3' are observed
- Recess equipment is wiped down between each recess time
- If your child is not feeling well, keep them home. Report absences to [Wendy Lengstorf](#) and type of illness (fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, new loss of taste or smell, headache, fatigue, muscle or body aches, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea). A covid test may be required for your child to return to school
- Our classrooms remain outfitted for distance learning if circumstances arise where distance learning may be needed (i.e. covid exposure/quarantine) If your family requires this accommodation, please contact [Mrs. Yamoah](#)
- Now that we are in a better routine, we ask that K and 1 parents drop their children off at the gate and not walk children into the school building. We have staff stationed at doors to supervise and keep them safe

Current Travel Recommendations and Requirements

For unvaccinated persons traveling domestically, the Washington State Department of Health advises that if you **must** travel you must get tested 3-5 days **after your trip and stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel**, even if your test is negative. If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel. We ask our families to follow the DOH and [CDC travel requirements and recommendations](#). If you have any covid-related questions, please contact [Mary Yamoah](#).