



COVID POSITIVE NOTICE

Full letter for reference only, weekly cases will be noted in the Cardinal Call

Dear St. Joseph Parents/Guardians:

St. Joseph Catholic School considers the health and well-being of our students and staff a priority. With that in mind, we are sending this letter home for your awareness.

This week, <number> individuals at St. Joseph have been diagnosed with COVID-19. We are following CDC and Department of Health recommendations to ensure that the people diagnosed with COVID-19 follow instructions for isolation and remain away from others until they can safely return to the school setting. We will also continue to clean and disinfect all areas of the school.

Any student who has been identified as a [close contact](#) of an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 has been notified of their close contact status *prior* to the distribution of this letter. If you did not receive that notification, **your student is NOT a close contact** of an individual diagnosed with COVID-19. Therefore, they are **not required to quarantine at home or to be tested**. However, we do recommend that you continue to monitor your child each day for symptoms and when in doubt, keep them home. If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms, please:

1. Contact their healthcare provider immediately.
2. Follow testing and isolation instructions described on the [St. Joseph Covid Safety & Information page](#).
3. Notify the school immediately if they test positive for COVID-19.

We also encourage you to visit the [CDC](#) and [Washington Department of Health](#) websites for additional information for ways to keep our school community safe.

We will continue to provide regular updates as needed and will provide prompt notification of any COVID-19 or other health-related concerns that require your attention. We encourage you to contact us with questions and concerns. Please call us at 360-696-2586, [email Mary Yamoah](#), or visit our [website](#) for updates.

We are committed to facilitating an optimal learning experience and ensuring the safety of our students and staff.

God Bless,

Mary Yamoah
Principal