

# 10 FUNDAMENTALS OF HOLY ROSARY'S REOPENING PLAN

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## ALL STUDENTS

Our Action Plan allows us to accommodate the needs of all of our students. We are happy to be able to welcome back our students to in-person instruction, five days a week. A Distance Learning plan is ready for those who will need to learn from home due to health-related concerns, or if there is a temporary/partial or full school closure.



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## COHORT MODEL

Students will be assigned to a "cohort", which will limit the number of opportunities for them to come in contact with peers outside of their building level. Schedules have been adjusted to accommodate the cohort model.



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## BUILDING LAYOUT & PHYSICAL DISTANCING

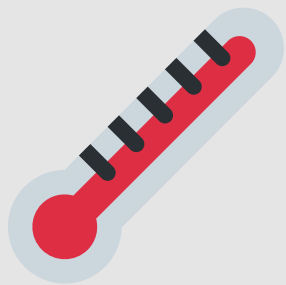
In order to keep cohorts intact, Holy Rosary has adjusted schedules, pick-up and drop-off procedures, and routes within the school building. Signage & floor markers will be used to assist clarity in traffic flow and provide social distancing reminders. Teachers are organizing their classrooms to encourage physical separation. Our primary goal will be to assure students in cohorts do not overlap.



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## FACE COVERINGS

Gov. Walz's current mask mandate (which applies to nonpublic schools also) requires all occupants to wear a mask who are 5 years or older. We understand that this application is difficult for our youngest learners. Our intention is to apply this requirement as realistically as possible, using real-time teachable moments but also with the understanding that children will need flexibility and grace. Students will not be expected to wear masks during physical activity, during lunch, napping time, or if outside and distanced. Families will need to provide a clean mask each day for their child. The school will have disposable masks on hand if a student comes to school without.



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## HEALTH SCREENINGS

Students and staff will follow daily symptom screening protocols and are required to stay home if they are experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19. Temperature checks will occur as students enter the building each day. If there are concerns related to a student's health, a parent will be contacted to take their child home.



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## INFECTION PROTOCOLS

Parents will be expected to report to administration and/or the school office if their student has symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or had close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days. Staff will follow the same protocol. Guidelines from the Minnesota Department of Health will be used to determine when quarantined individuals can return to the building.



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## CLEANING & SANITATION

One of the most effective ways to mitigate the transmission of illness is to assure that proper cleaning and disinfecting procedures are in place. Holy Rosary school staff will clean and disinfect high-touch areas and frequently utilized spaces throughout the day. All procedures for cleaning, and the disinfectants used, are approved by the CDC for combatting COVID-19. Water fountains will be closed except for the automated refill stations. Students should bring their own water bottle from home and take it home daily to be washed.



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## ADAPTABILITY

Because circumstances related to our new reality are constantly changing, it is essential that we are flexible and prepared to modify. We will follow all state and federal health guidelines for schools; as they change, our plan will adjust. We will be evaluating circumstances and seeking input continually to assure a quality education and a safe environment for our school family.



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## LIVING OUR FAITH

The celebration of Mass, liturgies, and prayer, which are integral pieces to a Catholic education, will remain a priority. Procedures are in place so that we can still safely gather for these events.



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## COMMUNICATION

During these times, strong communication between the school and parents will be vital. We ask that parents contact the school immediately if there is a concern with their child's educational well-being or health. Teachers and administration will continue to communicate on a regular basis regarding student progress and the status of our school Action Plan.