



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School

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Health Plan for OLL Catholic School During the Covid-19 Pandemic

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This plan has been developed in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic which began in March 2020. OLL School is taking the necessary precautions for the health and safety of all students and staff members who are working in the school. This plan is fluid and there may be changes to the plan throughout the school year.

This plan will address the strategies for health and safety during the pandemic.

Health Strategies

- 1. Cohorts**
- 2. Maintain recommended 3 ft. distancing**
- 3. Daily cleaning and sanitizing of high touch areas**
- 4. Student items**
- 5. Parent daily monitoring of children**
- 6. Follow Quarantine Protocols**
- 7. Protocol for Student Illness at School**
- 8. Consult Local Health Department**
- 9. Allow only Staff and Students in the school**
- 10. Masking**

1. Cohorts

Students will have cohorts for classrooms, lunch and school masses.

2. Maintain Recommended 3ft Distancing

3ft distancing for students' desks/tables and taping in hallways for student lines

3. Daily Cleaning and sanitizing of high touch areas

All frequently touchable surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected daily.

Touchable Surfaces are, but not limited to cleaning student desks/tables, doorknobs, chrome books/laptops, light switches, locker handles etc.

4. Student materials

Students will have their own water bottle and their own pencil case with necessary personal items such as pencils, crayons, markers, erasers, scissors, ruler, ...etc. These items will be stored in a pencil storage box and used only by the student. Students will have assigned laptops/chrome books. Birthday treats cannot be homemade.

5. Parent daily monitoring of children

Parents are asked to do daily monitoring for Covid-19 symptoms. Parents are asked to keep ill child at home and have them tested for Covid-19 at the local clinics, MMC or Walgreens (online registration).

OLLSchool follows the DHS guidelines for Covid-19 for either a positive case or exposure of a 5-day quarantine (back on day 6) for those with NO symptoms.

Those fully vaccinated/ boosted within 6 months or with a lab confirmed Covid-19 case within 3 months DO NOT need to quarantine when exposed to a positive case.

Families are asked to REPORT any positive cases of child/ren or family members to the school. Contact tracing will be completed for all positive cases of those attending school during their infectious period. Parents of direct contacts will be notified of potential exposure and will be asked to quarantine. Quarantine may be the entire classroom if all were exposed to a positive case.

6. Protocol for Student Illness at School

Students will be sent home if any of these symptoms occur at school with the request to be tested.

Covid-19 Symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness.

7. Consult Local Health Department

The school will be in consultation with the Ashland County health department.

8. Allow only Staff and Students in the school

Only staff and students will be allowed in the school building during school hours to reduce possible exposure from the public and allow for better contact tracing. Fully Vaccinated Presenters may be allowed in the classes. Parents may come into the school office.

9. Masking

The school has recommended masking for students. All staff will be required to mask while in school. The school will follow all mandates set forth from the local, county or state authorities.