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Dear Saints,

The Archdiocese of Mobile Catholic Schools team has been closely monitoring COVID-19. After much consideration, starting Monday, November 8th, masks will be optional at **all** schools in the Archdiocese. Christ the King Catholic School will not require masks starting on Monday! Masks are still highly recommended, but not required, for those who are not vaccinated.

Please notify your child's homeroom teacher if you want your child to continue wearing a mask in the classroom. We will need your partnership and your child's cooperation if you would like your child to continue to wear a mask.

The following COVID protocol updates will be made in addition to masks being optional:

- Temperature checks will **no longer** be taken upon arrival at school.
- Planning for local field trips will resume for grades PreK-8th.
- ***In regards to Mass attendance for the school, our team will be meeting next week to discuss any changes. We will update you as soon as possible.***

Please note the following COVID protocols that will stay the same:

- Social distancing protocols will remain in place when possible.
- Contact tracing will continue when there is a positive COVID case.
- The frequent cleaning of our buildings and desks will remain in place.
- We will continue using our air scrubbers all day.
- Teachers and homeroom parents will ask for volunteers.

Contact Tracing Information:

- A non-vaccinated, non-symptomatic student exposed at school to a positive case while wearing a mask and maintaining the 3 feet social distancing protocols will **not need to quarantine**.
- A fully vaccinated, non-symptomatic student or employee exposed to a positive case **will not need to quarantine**. CDC recommendations for this situation would be followed.
- Teachers and administration keep seating charts to aid in contact tracing.

Thank you for your continued support of Christ the King Catholic School. I am excited that we are moving forward. Please consider talking to your physician about the COVID vaccine. We can't wait to see our students' smiles all day!

God Bless,

*Jackie Garlock*