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# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL'S COVID-19 RETURN TO SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

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These IHM requirements are based upon the Diocesan Requirements published on July 21, 2020, which we will adhere to, in addition to these, made more specific for our IHM school community.



School Activity	Immaculate Heart of Mary School Specific Requirements
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Health Assessment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each family signs an “Acknowledgement of Responsibility to Perform Daily Personal Health Assessment.”</li> <li>• Each student, with the assistance of a parent or guardian, completes a daily personal health assessment before the student leaves home for school – this is in addition to, and does not replace, the temperature check at the school.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arrival to School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students wear masks during arrival</li> <li>• All students will be temperature screened in the car line or upon entry to the building</li> <li>• <u>Early Arrival Students:</u> Students who arrive between 7:00-7:15am will be sent to the gym where they will be seated 6 feet apart in designated grade level areas to maintain social distancing; masks will be required and a teacher will be supervising the students</li> <li>• At 7:15am, all students in the gym will be sent to their classroom</li> <li>• Students who arrive from 7:15-7:35am will go directly to their classroom; teachers will be in their classrooms</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Temperature Checks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature checks (touchless thermometer) conducted for all students and staff in car drop off line or point of school entry.</li> <li>• Staff clean hands before touching the thermometer.</li> <li>• The thermometer cleaned according to the manufacturer’s recommendations.</li> <li>• Persons who have a fever of 100.40 (38.00C) or above must not be admitted to the facility.</li> <li>• In the event that a student does not pass the temperature screening, the parent will be asked to pull into a parking space and re-enter the drop off line after a 5 minute waiting period to have the temperature re-checked.</li> <li>• If the student still cannot pass the temperature check, he or she will be asked to return home.</li> <li>• If a student is a bus rider (assuming Boone County bus service resumes) and a student is screened upon entry to the building and cannot pass the screening, an isolation area will be established in the upper Gathering Space where students can wait for a second temperature check using a different thermometer and will be picked up, if necessary.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spacing/Classroom</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase space between student seating to be six feet or greater.</li> <li>• Where the physical space in a particular classroom does not allow for spacing students' desks six feet apart, the desks will be spaced as far apart as possible and masks will be required at all times for students and staff.</li> <li>• Overflow classrooms will be utilized in rooms that do not allow the desks to be six feet apart, so that students can move to an overflow room after direct instruction, lower his/her mask and complete work. The students will move upon their teacher's directive to overflow classrooms when appropriate.</li> <li>• Markings will be placed on the floor/facility as a reminder of areas that are six feet apart.</li> <li>• Desks will be all facing the same direction in classrooms</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Masks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students enrolled in first grade and above and staff are required to wear a cloth face covering, unless medically waived.</li> <li>• In our Kindergarten classrooms, there may be times when teachers may ask students to wear his/her mask in addition to transition times and individual instruction.</li> <li>• All students will be provided one ear loop-style mask and one "gaiter" style mask with the IHM logo. Also acceptable masks options are any SOLID red, blue, black or white mask. (Masks will be viewed as part of our IHM dress code.)</li> <li>• At teacher discretion, masks can be lowered during classroom time if all students and staff are seated six feet apart and no persons are walking around inside the classroom.</li> <li>• When students are outside and six feet from others, masks are not required.</li> <li>• Masks are to be worn when students are moving from place to place in classrooms, school buildings, and other school facilities.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Water Fountains/Bottle Filler Stations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottle Filler Stations will be used to fill individual students' water bottles</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cafeteria</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be eating lunch in the cafeteria and will be socially distanced at tables with assigned seats</li> <li>• Regular hot lunch will continue to be offered as in years past</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enrichments/Specials</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrichment teachers will be travelling to the classrooms</li> <li>• P.E. classes will be held outside as much as possible (weather permitting)</li> <li>• Shared equipment/supplies will be limited as much as possible and if shared, will be sanitized after each use.</li> <li>• We will continue to have six Enrichments/Specials and will be sharing that rotation closer to the start of school</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extra-Curricular Activities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once we meet with teachers who host specific IHM clubs, we will be in contact with parents and students as to which ones will be offered and how they will be facilitated following COVID guidelines.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Masses</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be attending a weekly Mass and classes will be scheduled at various times to reduce the number of students and follow the Diocesan requirements for Masses (No Thursday drop off Mass will be offered this year in the morning)</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opt out of in-person Instruction</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school will request a doctor's note/parental request for specific situations (e.g.: compromised health of an immediate family member) supporting the need for the student to opt out of in-person instructions. Please notify Mrs. Marcos</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family Trips</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the CDC, travel increases your chances of getting and spreading COVID-19. Families are discouraged from traveling to another country or state (outside of the tristate area) for family trips.</li> <li>• Families must notify the school of trips that may increase student exposure to COVID-19.</li> <li>• As a result of traveling, students will be subject to a 14-day quarantine when the travel meets any of the following criteria.</li> <li>• - Travel via public transportation such as plane or bus - Travel outside of the United States - Travel to the states listed under the Kentucky Department of Health travel advisory. This is based on states with a positivity testing rate at or above 15%. See latest data at:  <a href="https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/testingpositivity">https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/testingpositivity</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html</a></li> </ul>

