



Nouvel Catholic Central Schools

Called by Christ to learn, love and lead... courageously.

August 12, 2021

Dear Nouvel Catholic Central Families,

We hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable summer break. As we prepare to welcome our students, staff and faculty back into the buildings, we want to ensure you are aware of the COVID-19 related protocol and procedure in place at this time. Our current plan is subject to change based on action by local and/or state health agencies as well as conditions within our buildings. If and when changes occur, we will work to update our families as soon as possible.

Please note:

- Nouvel will continue to follow all orders from the Saginaw County Health Department (SCHD) and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). Failure to comply can result in the temporary closure of the school.
- We will continue to work to keep parents informed of probable and confirmed cases of COVID19 in school buildings and as school events. This will be done through a continuation of the COVID reporting page ([view here](#)) and communication to impacted families.
- Families are strongly encouraged to keep children home when sick. The school will continue to utilize an isolation room/space. The school may require that a sick student be picked-up from school.
- Families are strongly required and expected to inform the school of any presumed or confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- We will continue to maximize social distancing, ventilation and airflow in the buildings, as well as outdoor learning spaces, whenever possible and safe to do so.

Unless otherwise noted below, practices and protocol will return to pre-COVID status. If you have specific questions, please contact your building principal or the superintendent.

Quarantine/Close Contacts:

- Will continue at the direction of the Saginaw County Health Department (SCHD)
- The SCHD has indicated that quarantine requirements may vary based on vaccine status, mask use as well as the rate of transmission in the area.
- To the best of our ability, we will communicate with the families of all students that are considered a close contacts
- If a student is required or chooses to quarantine due to a close contact, the school will work to support the students' academic growth during that time

Daily Health Screening Form:

- Will not be required. We encourage families to assess their health daily and we necessary, keep children home from school

Mask Use:

- Any student, staff, faculty or guest are welcome to wear a mask at any time
- Unless required by an order by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, county health department, or federal government, masks will be optional (regardless of vaccination status)
- At this time, masks are required on bussing / school transportation, per [federal mandate](#).

Mass:

- The elementary and middle school Mass will include all grade levels and is open to the public. Social distancing will be promoted to the greatest extent possible
- The high school Mass will include the entire school, with social distancing and is not open to the public

Volunteers/Guest/Visitors:

- Essential volunteers are permitted at the discretion of school leadership
- Guests that support academic activities will be permitted at the discretion of the school leadership
- School Tours/Shadows: will resume as normal, no restrictions

Arrival:

- Preschool: Doors open at 7:15 a.m. for students attending Latchkey, otherwise 8 a.m.
- Elementary/Middle School: Doors open at 7:15 a.m. Students will be directed to a specific location based on their grade level. Social distancing will be promoted.
- High School: Doors will open at 7:00 a.m.

Classrooms:

- Social distancing will be used as much as possible
- Dividers/Desk shields are available upon request

Lunch:

- Cafeterias will be used at all levels, with seating charts
- Dividers available upon request

Dismissal:

- Preschool: No change, dismissal time varies by program
- Y5-3rd grade: 3:10 p.m.
- 4th-8th grade: 3:15 p.m.
- High school: 3 p.m.

Athletics:

- No local or state restrictions or orders exist at this time for participants and/or spectators
- Social distancing will be used to the greatest extent possible
- Mask will be required on busses, per the federal order

Band:

- Will resume as normal, no restrictions
- Will utilize outside space when possible

Field Trips:

- Day trips are possible
- Overnight trips will be evaluated moving forward

COVID Vaccine Status/Records:

- Will be treated the same as other vaccination records
- Only school administration (president, principal, assistant principal, dean of students) will contact you regarding vaccine status in the event that vaccination status would impact quarantine orders or other school activities subject to the local, state, or federal orders
- Parents are welcome to submit vaccination records / cards to the school, to be included in the student's records

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education. We look forward to a successful school year together.

Respectfully,



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