

Updated COVID 19 Procedures and Guidelines .

Based on updated data from the CDC and DPI, the following guidelines are recommended for schools:

1. A student or employee who is diagnosed with COVID-19 must follow procedures as outlined by their county health department. If there are no county health procedures in place, You will need to follow the Diocese guidelines.
2. Masks-
 - a. Face masks are **required on public school buses**.
 - b. The use of masks are at the discretion of the school. The Sacred Heart Catholic School Board and Father Scott have agreed to giving the option to the students and parents at this time.
 - c. DPI and the CDC recommend that all students, teachers, and staff, regardless of vaccination status, wear face masks at school but the final decision is up to you at this time.
 - d. Schools **may consider** in areas where there is student density and close contact in excess of 15 minutes that masks covering the nose and mouth be worn by adults and students.
 - e. The Office of Catholic Schools **will require masks** to be worn if a school has **over 10%** of the total student body with a **positive COVID 19 test**. Masks will continue to be required until the school achieves an infection rate of less than 5%. Sacred Heart will require that once there are no positive tests that face masks will again be optional.
3. If the COVID rate in your county is at **Moderately High or greater**, visitors and guests should not be allowed in your school. This includes volunteers. When the county rate is at **Moderate or lower**, visitors, volunteers and guests may return. Our rate is determined by the Shawano-Menominee County Health Department.
4. Social distancing of 3 feet should be practiced by adults and encouraged among students.
5. Schools should have students sanitize their hands before and after Breakfast and/or Lunch. Students will sanitize hands after each recess and throughout the day.