

**St. Ludmila Religious Education
Health and Safety Plan
20/21 School Year**

The health and safety of the students, catechists, and families from St. Ludmila Parish is of the utmost importance in planning for the 2020 - 2021 school year. As we make plans for students and catechists to return to classes in a face-to-face format, we recognize it is impossible to eliminate all exposure risks. We are instituting measures to make the learning environment as safe as possible.

General Health and Safety

- Face coverings will be required for all students, staff, volunteers and guests
- The reinforcement of proper handwashing according to CDC guidance will be provided to all students and catechists.
 - Hands should be washed with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being in a public place, blowing nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol will be used.
 - Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom and as you enter/exit the building.
- Space among students in classrooms during in-person instruction will be maximized as much as possible. We cannot guarantee that physical distancing can be met throughout the school at all times. When proper distancing is not able to be obtained, masks will be enforced.
- Sharing of high touch materials such as art supplies, classroom community supplies, etc. will be minimized. When individual supplies are not available, care will be taken to sanitize materials before they are used again.

Entrance/Exit Procedure

- A hand sanitizer pump will be available at the entrance to the building.

- Families will be instructed to stay in their vehicles when dropping off and picking up students from class. Children will enter through the south door, under the canopy.
- Hand sanitizer will be applied once inside the building. Students will then proceed to their classroom and remain there for the duration of the class.
- Visitors will be limited to essential purposes only before and after class. Exceptions can be made to this portion of the policy when presented in advance to the Coordinator of Faith Formation.
- Students in grades K-3rd will be walked to the exit by their catechist. Parents will pick up their student(s) outside the building at their designated locations. Students in grades 4th-9th will be dismissed from their classroom and allowed to exit and meet their parent/guardian/ride in the parking lot.

Nursing Recommendations

- Families are required to pre-screen children for illness prior to sending to class on Wednesday evenings. Students with a measured temperature of 100.4° F or higher should not attend class. Students who have symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend class.
- Families will be notified if their child is showing COVID-19 symptoms while at class. Parents will be notified and students will need to be picked up as soon as possible. When a child is sent home due to having symptoms of COVID, the school will be notified within 24 hours.
- Cloth face coverings should not be placed on anyone who:
 - o Has trouble breathing or is unconscious
 - o Is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance
 - o Cannot tolerate a cloth face covering due to developmental, medical, or behavioral health needs

Building Disinfection

- In addition to the regularly scheduled cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting of the building, high-touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected after class including tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, and sinks.