

Mission Statement:
*Guiding students, as children of Mary,
to be disciples of Christ through faith,
knowledge, and service.*



Vision Statement:
*To be Christ-centered in our words,
thoughts, and actions.*

Queen of Angels Families,

On September 1, 2021, the Indiana Department of Health amended their guidance and no longer requires students in the indoor classroom setting (including bus) to quarantine if **everyone** present was appropriately masked at the time of the exposure. ***These students are notified of the exposure and asked to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 but are allowed to return to school during the quarantine period as long as they remain asymptomatic.***

Recently, we have seen an increase in positive COVID-19 cases with our students and staff. Based on the above statement from the Indiana Department of Health, schools can require school employees and students, as well as visitors during school hours, to wear a mask. This allows a student or staff member to stay in school if they are considered a close contact and not have to quarantine. By implementing this, we will avoid quarantining our students and staff.

Beginning tomorrow, November 12, 2021 and ending at the end of the day on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, all persons entering Queen of Angels will be required to wear a mask or face covering. Again, by doing this, it prevents us from having to quarantine close contacts, which in turn will allow all of you to enjoy your family gatherings at Thanksgiving without having to quarantine!

When we return to school on November 29, 2021, we will go back to masks being optional for all people.

Many thanks for your understanding,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dennis G. Wiegmann'.

Dennis G. Wiegmann
Principal
Queen of Angels Catholic School

COVID-19 School Quarantine Guidance



Positive Case Isolates

Face Covering Requirement

Everyone MASKED

(Positive case and close contacts MASKED)

Close contacts within 3 feet of positive case notified to monitor for symptoms for 14 days

(See masked close contact flyer)

If symptoms develop, quarantine and obtain testing whether fully vaccinated or not..

No Face Covering Requirement

Anyone UNMASKED

(Positive case and/or close contacts UNMASKED)

Close contacts within 6 feet of positive case must quarantine* with 1 of the below 3 options:

1. Quarantine 14 days (no test needed)
2. Quarantine 10 days (no test needed)
3. Quarantine for 7 days. Return day 8 with negative test on day 5, 6 or 7

* Unless fully vaccinated or have been ill with COVID-19 within the previous three months and recovered, and without any symptoms.

Note:

Applies to the **classroom setting only**. Does not apply to high-risk activities such as lunch, band, choir or extra-curriculars.