



FAQ Document for Roncalli Catholic Schools

We have received numerous questions from parents on different topics and we thought doing a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) would help communicate what we are doing and what has been done with the health and safety of your students.

What can we do as a family to help the health climate in our school and region?

- Wear face masks
- Practice social distancing
- Emphasize proper hand-washing
- Monitor symptoms and stay home if you are ill
- Sanitize common areas
- Pray with and for our students, staff, families, and faith community

Other schools in our area are transitioning to 100% virtual learning while others continue to offer in-person learning. What factors are considered when Roncalli Catholic Schools are making decisions?

- Positive cases in our schools and total attendance
- Input from parents and staff
- Guidance from the Green Bay Diocese
- Recommendations from public health officials and health care providers
- Availability to adequately provide staffing for our students
- Department of Public Health statistics
- Continued monitoring of the Control for Disease Control and American Academy of Pediatrics

What metrics will you use to determine if Roncalli Catholic Schools will teach virtually?

- 20% absence rate of students related to health for more than three consecutive days.
- Staff absence rate that is such that classes cannot be covered adequately.

If you are teaching virtually, what happens with athletics and activities?

- If a building is 100% virtual for any period of time; extracurricular activities will be postponed for that building during the time period we are virtual.

Is there a resource to view statistics that are based upon facts?

- The Department of Health Services at the following link:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm#summary>
- Manitowoc County Health Department:
<https://www.co.manitowoc.wi.us/departments/health-department/covid-19-information/>