

TOPIC	EXPECTATIONS
General Information	This is an updated 2021-2022 return to school plan based on known information at this time. Mandates from Bartholomew County Public Health Department or another health agency could cause the plan to change.
Masks/Face Coverings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masks are required for all students and staff, regardless of vaccination status.</li> <li>● Bus riders are required to wear masks on buses, according to a federal mandate.</li> </ul>
Nurses Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We will have a designated area for students displaying COVID-19 symptoms.</li> <li>● The nurses office will be available for staff and students who need prescribed medication, first aid or emergency care.</li> <li>● Due to COVID-19 and its Variants, St. Bartholomew will no longer provide over the counter medication such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Pepto Bismol, Tums or Cough Drops to students.</li> <li>● Emergency Contact information must be up to date, if a student is ill, parents/guardians will be contacted to pick up that child immediately.</li> </ul>
Symptom Screenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● St. Bartholomew families are expected to screen their children and keep them home if they are ill.</li> <li>● Students and staff should stay home if they have a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or exhibit a COVID-19 symptom.</li> <li>● Staff will notify the principal if they would answer yes to any of the symptom questions.</li> </ul>
Water Bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Water fountains will be unavailable, but Water Bottle Filling Stations will be open.</li> </ul>
Handwashing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● St. Bartholomew encourages students and staff to regularly wash their hands.</li> <li>● Hand sanitizer will continue to be available in classrooms and common areas.</li> </ul>
Vaccination and Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Being vaccinated is one way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.</li> <li>● COVID-19 Testing is reliable and sites are available in our area.</li> </ul>
Cleaning and Disinfecting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Desks and hard surfaces will continue to be disinfected regularly.</li> <li>● Teachers and staff will continue to sanitize as needed throughout the school day.</li> <li>● Extra hours will be used by custodial staff to disinfect the school.</li> </ul>
Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Desks will be spaced 3 feet apart, all facing the same direction.</li> <li>● Students will switch classes this year.</li> <li>● Students will NOT use lockers.</li> <li>● Students will NOT use shared classroom materials.</li> <li>● Outdoor areas will be assigned by grade level.</li> <li>● Classes will be assigned specific restrooms.</li> </ul>
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Visitors will be allowed, but limited. All visitors will be required to wear a mask.</li> <li>● Visitors will not be allowed to eat lunch with students.</li> </ul>
School Bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Per Federal Mandate, the use of mask/face coverings will be required on school buses.</li> </ul>
School Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast will be eaten in classrooms.</li> <li>● Lunch will be eaten in the cafeteria, with students socially distanced.</li> <li>● Middle school will rotate grade levels in the cafeteria. No microwaves will be used.</li> </ul>
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All Field Trips will be approved on a case by case basis.</li> <li>● All participants will be expected to follow the restrictions of the destination area.</li> </ul>
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Protocols for athletics will be developed with info from CYO &amp; the Athletics Committee.</li> </ul>
Other Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning drop off begins at 7:15am, students will gather in the gym by grade level and be released to homerooms at 7:30am.</li> <li>● Masses will be assigned for certain grades, the rest will livestream in classrooms.</li> </ul>