



# THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

## DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOLS REOPENING PLAN FRAMEWORK 2021-2022

<b>School Name:</b> <b>Resurrection Catholic School</b>	<b>School Location:</b> <b>Lancaster</b>
<b>Principal: Jeffrey Hughes</b>	<b>Date of Reopening: August 30, 2021</b>
<b>Type of Reopening:</b> Total Reopening for all students and staff.	The Diocese will continually review this plan in light of CDC and Department of Health guidelines and in collaboration with school principals. (last update: August 20, 2021)
<b>Health &amp; Safety Team</b> These individuals play a role in drafting the school plan and in responding to Covid-related matters during the school year.	
<b>Individual</b>	<b>Stakeholder Group Represented</b>
Father M. Morelli Jeffrey Hughes Dave Schreck Mark Legenstein Lori Smith Sylvia Buller Wendy Geiman Mat Panyik	Executive Pastor Principal School Board President School Board Member, Parent Teacher Teacher Teacher Teacher

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<b>DIOCESAN GUIDELINES</b>	<b>LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:</b> Please include site-specific details and plans for communication to all stakeholders.
<p><b>Acknowledgement Forms:</b> All parents will be required to sign an updated “acknowledgements and notices” form before the start of the 2021-22 school year. These will be similar to the forms signed before the 2020-21 school year.</p>	<p>Parents/ Guardians will be required to sign an acknowledgement and notice document. This will be sent home with the opening day paperwork. This will be sent home in August. All opening day paperwork must be returned prior to the August 30, 2021 start date.</p>
<p><b>Weekly Data Collection:</b> Schools will continue to complete the weekly survey from the Office of Catholic Schools on Covid-related matters until further notice in order to ensure consistent data collection efforts. The re-opening committee will review the data weekly and consider adjusted mitigation strategies, if necessary, for the following week of school</p>	<p>We will continue to share weekly updates with the Diocese pertaining to the number of COVID-19 cases, quarantine numbers, and data collection</p>
<p><b>Virtual Learning - Individual Request:</b> Permission must be given for children to attend our Catholic schools virtually in the 2021-22 school year. We believe it is</p>	<p>Permission for students to attend in a virtual platform (for the school year) must be submitted to the Diocese and school by as per the date as defined by the Diocese Reopening Committee. Students will not be able to “opt in and out” of a virtual school</p>

<p>best to have our students in person in our schools, whenever possible.</p> <p>Parents may make an application to the re-opening committee (not to the building principal) for consideration for virtual education. The application includes completion of a Google Form and an email including the needed medical documentation. Only medically-documented reasons will be considered. When the re-opening committee receives the application, the committee will consult with the building principal on the matter. The application, pertinent dates and email link can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p>platform due to a potential illness, vacation, etc.</p> <p>The application includes completion of a Google Form and an email including the needed medical documentation. Only medically-documented reasons will be considered. When the re-opening committee receives the application, the committee will consult with the building principal on the matter. The application, pertinent dates and email link can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBHbKdJN9f5IS5fLQ1zEBTEzWlQkJPafdEfx-hUuBO4j-yA/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBHbKdJN9f5IS5fLQ1zEBTEzWlQkJPafdEfx-hUuBO4j-yA/viewform</a> Application must be received by August 9, 2021.</p>
<p><b>Virtual Learning - Response to Exposure:</b></p> <p>If quarantine is needed for a group of students, the school will strive to accommodate that group through a combination of virtual and traditional learning methods. Schools need to be prepared to offer virtual instruction in case an entire class needs to be quarantined.</p>	<p>Resurrection Catholic School will follow Diocese and Pennsylvania Department of Health Guidelines with respect to all quarantine needs.</p>
<p><b>Temperature &amp; Symptom Checks:</b></p> <p>Temperature checks will not be done on a daily basis; rather, they will be reserved for screening potentially ill students or faculty and staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parents will be asked to be vigilant in checking students for symptoms of illness and to keep students home when ill.</li> <li>● As details of specific symptoms of concern are known,</li> </ul>	<p>Parents/ guardians are required to submit daily health updates from the link found on the Resurrection Catholic School website.</p> <p>If your student has any COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them home and notify the school office.</p>

<p>the school will advise parents of any symptoms that require students to remain at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty and staff are asked to do a daily self-check for symptoms.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Social Distancing:</b> Students are expected to be three feet apart in the classroom, to the extent feasible.</p>	<p>Resurrection Catholic School will meet these guidelines as feasible</p>
<p><b>Masks:</b> Masks will not be required in our schools for faculty, staff and students. They are optional for those who would prefer to wear them. Schools must ensure that that option is honored and respected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will follow the rules of their school district re: masks when utilizing district transportation.</li> <li>• In order to respond to the pertinent data or health situations in a particular school, further mitigation strategies, including masks, could be used for a designated period of time.</li> </ul>	<p>Masks are not required (but are optional) for school faculty, staff, and students. All students are required to bring a mask with them to school daily.</p> <p>Students who take public school bus transportation must adhere by the school district's rules for masks.</p> <p>In order to respond to the pertinent data or health situations in a particular school, further mitigation strategies, including masks, could be used for a designated period of time.</p>
<p><b>Vaccines:</b> Vaccines will not be required for anyone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those vaccinated will not be required to quarantine if exposed to Covid.</li> </ul>	<p>Vaccines are not required to attend Resurrection Catholic School. Those who are vaccinated will not be required to quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure.</p>

<p><b>Record of Vaccines:</b> Principals will need to know the vaccination status of the people in the buildings in order to be aware of the overall health situation in the schools and to be able to make quarantine decisions, if needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty and staff in our schools will inform the principal about their vaccination status at the proper time and through the proper channels.</li> <li>• Parents of students are encouraged to let principals know, in the manner the school establishes, if children have been vaccinated.</li> <li>• In all cases, the school will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard the privacy and dignity of all students, faculty and staff regarding vaccination status.</li> </ul>	<p>Parents/ guardians may share the vaccination status of their students with the Principal of Resurrection Catholic School.</p> <p>Resurrection Catholic School will treat this information as confidential.</p>
<p><b>Quarantines:</b> We will await more information from the state to see if contact tracing and quarantine are required at all for those students and faculty and staff who are exposed to a Covid-positive person. We will assume that we will operate as we did in 2020-21 unless told otherwise.</p> <p>Unvaccinated faculty, staff or students who are exposed to a Covid-positive person will need to quarantine based on time frames established by the CDC <a href="#">(see this link)</a> and adopted by the State of Pennsylvania. Fully vaccinated faculty, staff and students will NOT need to quarantine, and no contact tracing is needed. Clearly, any student or faculty or staff member who</p>	<p>Students/ staff will be required to inform the school principal of potential exposure, or the development of any illness associated with COVID-19. Unvaccinated students and staff will be required to quarantine as per defined criteria as per determined by the CDC and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.</p> <p>Unvaccinated faculty, staff or students who are exposed to a Covid-positive person will need to quarantine based on time frames established by the CDC <a href="#">(see this link)</a> and adopted by the State of Pennsylvania. Fully vaccinated faculty, staff and students will NOT need to quarantine, and no contact tracing is needed. Clearly, any student or faculty or staff member who tests positive for Covid must quarantine, with the length of the quarantine to be determined by the Board of Health.</p>

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<p><b>Parents, visitors and volunteers:</b>  Parents, volunteers and other visitors will be allowed in schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Those who are fully vaccinated will not be asked to wear masks.</li> <li>● Signage will be posted prominently in the lobby/office indicating that parents, visitors and volunteers in our school who are not fully vaccinated are asked to wear masks while in the school.</li> <li>● When signing in, parents, visitors and volunteers will sign that they understand and will comply with the request to mask if they are not fully vaccinated. No one will be asked for proof of vaccination when signing in.</li> </ul>	<p>Parents and volunteers (visitors) who visit the school must wear a mask if they are not fully vaccinated. All visitors who are fully vaccinated will not be required to wear a mask during their visit to the school. When signing in, all visitors, will sign and that they understand and will comply with the request to wear masks if not fully vaccinated.</p>
<p><b>Cleaning:</b>  Areas in schools for common use -- that is, used regularly by multiple groups within the school -- need to be cleaned regularly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Locker rooms, gyms, band and chorus areas, and any other spaces used by multiple school groups are to be cleaned in the middle of the week, ideally, but at least once a week.</li> <li>● Lunchroom surfaces need to be sanitized between lunch shifts.</li> <li>● Classroom desks and high-traffic areas should be cleaned daily at the end of the school day.</li> </ul>	<p>The school will comply with all cleaning/ sanitizing requirements.</p>

<p><b>Ventilation:</b> Schools will make every effort to provide as much ventilation as possible in each classroom, as we did in 2020-21. Leaving windows and doors open in an appropriate manner is the simplest approach.</p>	<p>Resurrection Catholic School will continue to provide as much ventilation as possible in each classroom and the school.as possible.</p>
<p><b>Handwashing and hygiene:</b> Students will be asked to wash/sanitize hands at sensible times, as always: at start and end of the school day, before and after lunch, when they have sneezed or used the restroom, and as needed. Water fountains may not be used. Schools may ask students to bring water bottles to school.</p>	<p>Students will wash their hands at the start of the school day, before and after lunch and prior to the end of school. Water fountains will not be accessible. Students are encouraged to bring refillable water bottles to school daily. Water filling stations will be available during the school day.</p>
<p><b>Field trips:</b> Reasonable field trips can be taken in the local area and that decision resides with the school. Proposed trips beyond the local area are to be brought to the Secretary for Education for discussion. However, the responsibility to vet the locations and situations encountered on these trips resides with the school. Schools will need to do homework and be sure of the situation students will encounter during the field trip: crowded areas, etc. -- and will prepare appropriately. High schools will be able to offer overnight retreats, as long as there is a thorough, written health and safety plan in place.</p>	<p>Local field trip request will be vetted and reviewed by the school principal for approval. Field trips outside of the local area must be reviewed and approved by the Secretary of Education after vetted and recommended by the school principal.</p>
<p><b>Social, emotional and spiritual care for students:</b> We need to make sure, in each school, that we are carefully monitoring student learning and providing all possible resources to meet individual learning needs and to provide the best</p>	<p><i>. As we did last year, we will take a team approach in our schools: school nurses, counselors, social workers (if available) and priests will bring powerful resources to benefit our students.</i></p>

<p>resources for social, emotional and spiritual growth for our students. <i>As we did last year, we will take a team approach in our schools: school nurses, counselors, social workers (if available) and priests will bring powerful resources to benefit our students.</i> That team will need close collaboration with parents and with teachers, who know the needs of their students well.</p>	<p>That team will need close collaboration with parents and with teachers, who know the needs of their students well.</p>
<p><b>Groupings: cohorts, assemblies, Mass, small group work</b>  While we will not start the year with the strict cohorting system we used last year, each school is asked to plan the daily interaction of student groups. Each school will determine the range of those groups. In the end, if there is a potential exposure to Covid, we need to know how to proceed. As an example: a school may decide that one group will be grades K-2, as they need to eat lunch at the same time.</p> <p>Schools may have small groups work together within the classroom. Maintain the three-foot distance, to the extent feasible.</p>	<p>Students in grade k-2, 3-5, and 6-8 will eat lunch together.</p> <p>As possible, students will be in their cohorts. Students may work together, outside of cohorts, with proper mask wearing.</p>
<p><b>Groupings - Cafeteria:</b>  The cafeteria may be used. To the extent feasible, students should be three feet apart in the cafeteria. Commonly-used surfaces in the cafeteria must be cleaned between lunch shifts. A clean and simple approach for the school is to make the groups mentioned above the same as the lunch groups that share the cafeteria.</p>	<p>Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria. Students will be served in the serving line (as per cohorts).. Lunch tables will be cleaned/sanitize between each lunch session.</p>
<p><b>Groupings - Assemblies:</b>  Schools may have assemblies, as needed. As assemblies will bring together more than one school group, schools are</p>	<p>Schools may have assemblies, as needed. As assemblies will bring together more than one school group, schools are encouraged to start with a small number of assemblies in the</p>



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<p><b>Groupings - Mass:</b> School Masses will continue, as per Diocese of Harrisburg guidelines for Mass.</p>	<p>School Mass will be open to families. We will follow the guidelines as determined from the Diocese of Harrisburg.</p>