



# St. Mary's School

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Dear St. Mary's Families,

Regardless of what our operating status is, the safety of our students, teachers, staff and our St. Mary's Catholic School families is paramount. There may be instances where our school will implement additional health and safety precautions beyond statewide guidance based on conditions/guidance at a more local (or even school-to-school) level. Those decisions will be made in close collaboration with Delaware County Public Health.

St. Mary's Catholic School is monitoring guidance we are receiving from the Center for Disease Control, Governor Reynolds, Iowa Department of Public Health and Delaware County Health Department. This guidance will be factored into all decisions made about access to facilities and implications on programming.

The current expectation is that students will be in school as we begin the 2020-2021 school year. The school calendar has not changed; August 24th will be the first day of school.

St. Mary's Catholic School has developed the chart below which will help serve as a guide to explain how things will look based on our current operating status. Once we officially know what our operating status will be, that will be communicated to our families.

Remember: As the situation is fluid and rapidly changing, we may transition from one status to another throughout the year as necessary. Also, information in the chart is subject to change based on conditions/further guidance.

Status	People	Programming	Precautions
<b>CLOSED TO PUBLIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential personnel only as identified by administration</li> <li>• Employees who are able to will work remotely</li> <li>• No students on grounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual Learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thorough decontamination of building</li> <li>• Groups limited to 10 people</li> <li>• Physical distancing 6 ft.</li> <li>• Masks recommended in building</li> <li>• Check-in symptom monitoring in place</li> <li>• Enter/exit through designated access points only</li> </ul>
<b>OPEN WITH LIMITATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visitors by appointment only</li> <li>• Personnel reports to building as approved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hybrid learning</li> <li>• Extended Care is open as approved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-level cleaning and sanitization of surfaces</li> <li>• Adjustments to schedules, dining services and recess procedures</li> <li>• Physical distancing 6 ft.</li> <li>• Masks recommended in groups common areas and when distancing is not feasible</li> <li>• Check-in symptom monitoring in place</li> </ul>
<b>OPEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel resume work on-site</li> <li>• Students, families personnel and guests have standard access to facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-site learning</li> <li>• Extended Care is open as approved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-level cleaning and sanitization of surfaces</li> <li>• Adjustments to schedules, dining services and recess procedures</li> <li>• Physical distancing 6 ft. where possible; Minimize crowds</li> <li>• Masks permitted</li> </ul>

**ALWAYS REMEMBER: Maintain good hygiene with regular hand-washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and sanitizing work stations. Stay home when sick.**

