

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN 2021-2022

Universal Masking is REQUIRED while indoors throughout the school and while riding a bus. At least 3 feet of physical distance between students within classrooms is required. The distance of 6 feet is recommended between students and teachers /staff, and between teachers/staff who are not fully vaccinated.

All students and employees who are eligible for a vaccination are encouraged to be vaccinated.

DAILY SCREENING

Parents are expected to monitor the health and wellness of their children. Any child who may be ill should be kept at home and parents should seek medical attention prior to the student returning to school. Students with COVID-like symptoms should be tested.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

Masks must be worn by all students while indoors Equipment may be shared during a class. Once the class finishes, equipment will be sanitized before another class begins. At the end of class, all students will use hand sanitizer and/or thoroughly wash their hands.

BUSSES

All people riding a bus must wear a face mask at all times. Social distancing is required as much as possible. Students will remain in their assigned seats throughout the trip.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

Classroom desks will be washed/sanitized throughout the day. The custodial staff will continue to clean each classroom every evening.

GOOD HANDWASHING AND RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE

Everyone is encouraged to wash their hands regularly. Everyone is encouraged to cover a cough and/or sneeze.

COVID SCREENING TESTING

St. Mary's School will rely on the Essex County Health Department to assist with this testing as needed.

CONTACT TRACING, IN COMBINATION WITH ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

St. Mary's School will rely on and work closely with the Essex County Department of Health to conduct any required tracing. Vaccinated individuals, who exhibit no symptoms, are less likely to be subject to quarantine if exposed to an individual who tests positive.

REMOTE INSTRUCTION

Remote instruction will not be offered at this time.

Disclaimer: Information contained above is subject to change and is the best available at the time of issuing.