

back-to-school health and safety





NATIVITY OF MARY FALL 2020 AT-A-GLANCE

Nativity of Mary's COVID-19 Task Force worked together using guidance from the Archdiocese, CSCOE, MDH, the CDC, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and other experts, to create a plan that ensures our community will remain safe and healthy while providing a positive and robust learning environment this year.

OUR COMMITMENT

 <p>STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS</p> <p><i>Students who show symptoms of COVID-19 will be sent home and provided a safe, separate space to wait for pick-up.</i></p>	 <p>HAND WASHING</p> <p><i>Students will wash hands for at least 20 seconds multiple times each day.</i></p>	 <p>RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE</p> <p><i>Our staff will educate and encourage appropriate behaviors when coughing and sneezing.</i></p>	 <p>FREQUENT SANITATION</p> <p><i>Areas with high touch frequency will be part of an increased cleaning schedule.</i></p>	 <p>NURSING STAFF</p> <p><i>Our school nurse will be available throughout the school day. Call 952-881-8160 to report any absence.</i></p>
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YOUR COMMITMENT

 <p>HOME HEALTH CHECK</p> <p><i>Parents are required to complete a home health check each morning before school, including taking your child(ren)'s temperature.</i></p>	 <p>STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS</p> <p><i>Students showing symptoms of COVID-19 must stay home from school. Parents must notify the school and consult their family physician.</i></p>	 <p>PRAYER</p> <p><i>Our faith is integral to the education offered at Nativity and will be continue to be part of our daily routines.</i></p>	 <p>RESPECT AND CHARITY</p> <p><i>We ask that everyone respect the opinions of others by following school guidelines and assuming the best intentions of others in charity.</i></p>
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9.8.20

first day of school



9:30 AM

start time



4:00 PM

dismissal time



YES

before/after care is open



NO

Fall sports and clubs at this time

A DAY IN THE LIFE AT NATIVITY DURING PHASE 2



All students in grades K-8 will be in desks spaced at a minimum of 3 ft apart and all facing the same direction. Classes will operate in a cohort model.



Student movement will be reduced throughout the school day to prevent mixing of student groups.



During Phase 2, masks will be required for all students, staff, and visitors. Students will have "mask breaks" throughout the school day.



Pick-up and drop-off will operate in a similar manner with building entry restricted to students and staff.



Fall sports and after-school activities are currently suspended.



To keep our students and staff safe, we are limiting visitors from entering the building. Please call the office ahead of time if you need to pick-up a student or materials.



Sanitizing protocols will be in place throughout the day while completely disinfecting the building at the end of the day.



We will offer hot lunch and plan on utilizing the entire space in the cafeteria with increased distance between students.



We will not attend mass during Phase 2. Father Nathan will provide a recorded prayer service each week.



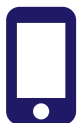
Recess will be more important than ever. Only one class at a time will use equipment.



Large group gatherings will be suspended during Phase 2.



It is uncertain if busing will be available in the fall. Please work on a Plan B to get your child to school. We will provide updates as we learn more.



HOW WE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU

We will continue to keep you updated through email and the COVID-19 Task Force page on our website:

<https://school.nativitybloomington.org/covid-taskforce/>



STAYING FLEXIBLE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

We understand that this is a fluid situation and ask that you remain flexible as we work to find the best structure to provide a safe educational environment for everyone.

Four-Phase Approach



- Phase 1: Distance Learning
- Phase 2: In-person learning with restrictions. (Starting 8.31.20)
- Phase 3: In-person learning with fewer restrictions.
- Phase 4: School as normal.

