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Back to School Plan 2020-2021
For Parents and Students



This plan was developed through a collaborative effort by parents, teachers, administration, school psychologist, and our school nurse. The following departments were also used as resources for the most up-to-date information on COVID-19: Ohio Department of Education (ODE), Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Hamilton County Public Health Department, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The purpose of this plan is to provide students, employees, and families with a sense of security as we restart school at St. Michael. This plan has been carefully considered to mitigate risk and promote the learning, safety, and health of the St. Michael community. In a school setting, it is difficult to plan for every scenario; it is through our best efforts that this plan has addressed many factors that would reduce the transmission of COVID-19 within our school population. It is to be expected that as we come back to school there will still remain a risk at some level of transmission. Therefore, our plan includes both preventative and responsive measures that must remain fluid as new information is gathered on best practices in dealing with this virus in a school setting.

The administration of St. Michael Parish School reserves the right to change any part of this document as new information becomes available.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/Schools-Decisions-Tree.pdf>

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Part 1: Plan to Restart School at St. Michael Parish School

We plan to resume school, with all students attending school 5 days per week, Monday through Friday. St. Michael will offer a Remote Learning Option for those families choosing to defer in-person learning. **To address the physical and emotional health of the students, St. Michael provides a Nurse and a School Psychologist.**

Important Dates

- For families choosing the Remote Learning Option, material pick up will be on **Sunday, August 23rd**. Individual times will be sent in a separate email.
- For families choosing the Traditional Learning Option, material drop off (including school supplies, medical/immunization forms, medicine, etc.) will be on **Sunday, August 23rd**. Individual times will be sent in a separate email.
- St. Michael Parish School re-opens on **Wednesday, August 26th** with enhanced physical distancing and the option of remote learning through Zoom.

General Guidelines

- Students, staff, teachers, and visitors are required to wear face masks while in the building. Masks must be worn as we cannot accommodate the 6-foot social distancing guideline in the classrooms. Students need to bring their own masks. **It will be important for parents to work with their child(ren) on how to properly wear the face mask and practice wearing it at home before the school year begins.**
- Hand sanitizer will be in all classrooms, halls, by the entrance doors, and cafeteria. Students are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer as well.
- Enhanced physical distancing at St. Michael means 3 feet of space between two individuals. Social distancing of 6 feet will be adhered to when possible.
- Parents are **REQUIRED** to notify the school if a student or family member has been exposed or tested positive for COVID-19. Please call the Attendance Line at 513-554-3562.
- Tuition will remain the same whether your child is physically at school, attending remotely, or closed for any type of emergencies (illness, inclement weather, etc.)
- The school administration reserves the right to enforce and adjust these procedures.
- Ohio has developed the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, which indicates the number of COVID-19 cases in the various counties in Ohio. There are four levels of emergency, ranging from yellow being an indication of this virus spreading to purple being severe exposure and spread and remaining at home is recommended. If Hamilton County reaches the purple level, St. Michael School will assess the risk for

our students and staff and may close to begin remote learning until the risk decreases. We will also be monitoring neighboring counties, such as Butler County and Warren County, where some of our students live.

Traditional Learning Option – Attending Classes on Campus

Before Leaving for School

- Those families choosing to send their student(s) to school will need to complete the COVID-19 checklist each morning (see Appendix A). Temperatures will be checked upon arrival at the school. If a student has a temperature of 100° F or higher, the student will be sent home. It is imperative that children are picked up within 30 minutes from the initial phone call.
- If a student is coughing, running a fever of 100° or higher, or is feeling ill in any way, he or she **MUST** stay home. Students must be fever and symptom-free for **72 hours** before returning to school. They may attend class remotely to keep up on their work. If a child comes to school sick, they will need to be picked up within 30 minutes from the first initial phone call as this puts others in jeopardy of getting sick. Siblings not experiencing symptoms have the option of staying home or going to school.
- Report all absences to the Attendance Line at 513-554-3562.

Arriving at School

- Students will **NOT** be permitted in the building before 7:35 a.m. Students must stay on the bus or in their cars until directed by the staff member to enter the building.
- Students must have masks on before entering the building. Masks should be put on in the car or bus.
- Students will enter the building and proceed directly to their classroom.
- Upon entering the building or classroom, hand sanitizer will be used.
- Temperatures will be taken of all students before entering the classroom. If a student's temperature is 100° F or higher, that child will be sent home.

During the School Day

- Classroom doors will remain open. Classroom windows will be open to some degree, depending on the weather and use of air conditioning.
- Students will remain in their classrooms for all classes (including Spanish, art, and music).
- In Grades 4-8, the teacher will move rather than the students.
- In Grades 7-8, **ONLY** the E and I students will move.
- PE classes will be held outside, weather permitting. This is a recommended procedure in the event of an outbreak; “tracing” will be more conducive to this format and keep COVID-19 transference.
- Students will be assigned a desk and chair.
- Desks will be in rows, facing the same way with a physical space of 2-3 feet between each student.
- Desks and chairs will be wiped down before a new group of students enter the classroom. Classroom desks and tables will be wiped down after each class.
- When students are traveling through the halls, they will use the right side of the hall.
- The number of students permitted to use our restrooms at one time will be limited and closely monitored.
- Students who attend speech, reading, math, and intervention classes will go to those assigned classes.
- Students will not share supplies, materials, or food.
- Class or school library books will be sprayed with disinfectant and set aside for 24 hours before another student is permitted to check out the books.
- Classroom iPads will be wiped off and assigned to a specific student or a group of 4 students.
- Students will attend the computer room in grades K-8. Each computer and area will be wiped down before each class.
- Small groups (such as homerooms or grades) may visit the church for quiet prayer. Enhanced physical distancing will be maintained.
- Students should bring water bottles as they will only be permitted to use the water bottle filling stations.
- Handrails, restrooms, and high traffic areas will be disinfected, at minimum, morning and afternoon.
- Temperatures will be taken again mid-day.
- Each evening, the building will be cleaned and a disinfectant will be sprayed on all common areas.
- Field trips and school assemblies will be postponed/canceled.

- Extracurricular activities may be scheduled if group size is limited and social distancing can be maintained.
- Students will attend Mass, alternating weeks, in grade bands (3-5; 6-8).
- Students in K-2 will attend Prayer Services twice a month.

Lunch and Recess

- Buyers will eat in the Cafeteria, while packers will eat in their classrooms. Classrooms are **NUT FREE** zones.
- **Payments are to be paid online as this is a pre-paid lunch program.** If cash or check is sent to school, the payment must be placed inside an envelope with the student's name, grade, and teacher's name on the outside to ensure the payment is applied to the proper account. **No change will be dispensed.**
- Students will wash their hands before snack, lunch, and after recess. Hand sanitizer will be used throughout the day in the classrooms.
- Students will go to recess by grade only.
- Each grade will have their own recess equipment.
 - Hand sanitizer will be available to the students on the playground.
 - It will be important that the students review with their parents the importance of not touching their face during this time.

Dismissal

- Dismissal will take longer this year.
 - Bus riders will exit when their bus number is called.
 - Walkers will exit when their name is called.
 - Car riders will exit when their name is called.
 - Extended Day students will be called by grade level to check in at the Cafeteria. Students will be separated by grade level.

Remote Learning Option

The St. Michael faculty and staff are committed to supporting all students, especially those with acute or chronic health conditions. Remote learning opportunities will be available 5 days per week throughout the 2020-2021 school year, along with the implementation of appropriate medical accommodations. Remote learning may be decided by the parent in consultation with the school administration at any time throughout this school year. When

remote learning is implemented for a student, this learning experience will continue to the end of the trimester and evaluated for continued need.

- Remote learning requires the home to have internet service.
- Students in grades 5-8 will be provided with a school-issued Chromebook. The responsibility of the Chromebook lies on the student and the parent.
- There will be a fee assessed for a damaged or lost iPad (refer to the iPad User Agreement).
- Collaboration between the parent and tech team to determine the technology equipment needed in the home for students in grades K-4.
- While the child is attending classes remotely, he or she must be in uniform and adhere to the rules of the virtual classroom as established by the teacher.
- Attendance will be taken each morning. If your child is unable to attend class remotely, he or she will be marked as absent. Call the Attendance Line at 513-554-3562 by 9:00 a.m. to inform us of the reason for the absence.
- Parents must be able to monitor their child’s behavior on Zoom.
- Assignments will be posted on Google Classroom.
- Due dates for the assignments will be **firm**. Students will be held accountable for completing and turning in assignments.
- Those choosing remote learning should not participate in extracurricular activities.

School Closure

- If St. Michael School has a positive case of COVID-19, the school will determine the need for a grade level or school wide closure/quarantine and communication will be sent alerting the school parents.
- If the school must close because of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the school building, school may be closed for 2-14 days in consultation with the CDC and the Hamilton County Health Department.
- The building will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by guidelines from the CDC and the Hamilton County Department of Health.
- Remote learning will be conducted through Zoom. All students will follow the schedule communicated by the teacher.
- The Internet will need to be provided by the parent for the home.
- Students in grades 5-8 will be provided with a school issued Chromebook. The responsibility of the Chromebook lies on the student and the parent.
- There will be a fee for a damaged or lost Chromebook.
- Assignments will be posted on Google Classroom.
- Due dates for the assignments will be firm. Students will be held accountable for completing and turning in assignments.

- School will resume by the recommendation of the CDC and the Hamilton County Health Department.

Hybrid Learning Option

If needed, half of the students would come on alternating days/weeks with Zoom classes on the days at home, following an A / B Schedule.

- Half of the families will attend school on alternating days (which may vary, depending on the week). For example, students with the last names beginning with A-K would attend school on A days – Monday, Wednesday, Friday of week 1 and Tuesday and Thursday of week 2. Students with the last names beginning with L-Z would attend school on B days - Tuesday and Thursday of week 1 and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of week 2.
- While students are at home, they will be required to join their class on Zoom and complete all assignments to be turned in during the next live school day.

Part 2: Practices and Procedures

These practices and procedures supersede the Parent/Student Handbook during a pandemic.

Teaching Students Health and Safety Practices

It will be important for PARENTS to talk to and work with their child(ren) prior to starting school on the following practices.

The health and safety guidelines issued by the CDC, ODH, ODE, and Hamilton County Public Health Department for school reopening are prescribed to protect students.

1. Successful implementation of new routine practices and safety measures will include teaching and reinforcing behavior both at school and at home through a partnership between parents and St. Michael Parish School. The ODE recommends the instruction and ongoing reinforcement of:
 - Handwashing for 20 seconds - Have your child sing the alphabet song or pray the Hail Mary or Our Father while washing their hands.
 - Physical Distancing – show your child the length of 6 feet and practice with them on keeping this distance especially during play time.
 - Appropriate use of Face Masks – how to wear the face mask properly and practice wearing it for extended periods at home.
 - Cough and Sneeze Etiquette.
 - Importance of staying home when sick or displaying symptoms.
 - Explanations and printed materials promoting safety measures will be displayed in the school and reinforced by teachers. Point out these signs to your child when you are in public places. Explain what these signs mean and why they are important to follow.

The following are examples of resources and are highly encouraged to be taught and reviewed at home with your children.

[CDC Handwashing Training](#)

[ODH COVID-19 Checklist for Children Cloth Face Coverings](#)

Limiting Visitors

Visitors to St. Michael will be limited to substitute teachers, outside teachers who provide student services, and parents who are picking up students for early dismissal or due to illness.

Parents will be asked to ring the front door bell and remain outside or in the lobby. The student will be brought to the parent.

Visitors will be required to wear a mask, check temperature, and answer a COVID-19 questionnaire.

Effective Practices to Strengthen Health and Safety Outcomes

- All parents will conduct daily health checks of their child(ren) prior to going to school. This will include taking their child's temperature. See Appendix A.
- St. Michael will use the communication systems (Option C email, text, Penn Alert) to provide reminders to families to check for symptoms of household members.
- Students must stay home if they are sick, including if they are running a fever of 100° F over the night before.

Symptoms

COVID-19 symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Some COVID-19 symptoms are:

- Fever (100°.0 degrees F) or chills (temp per ODH)²
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Wash and Sanitize Hands to Prevent Spread

Handwashing and other common prevention methods are some of the most effective ways to reduce the spread of infectious disease.

Therefore, access to handwashing supplies is essential. Opportunities will be available throughout the day for handwashing. To supplement handwashing, CDC- approved hand sanitizer (60%-90% alcohol based) will be available in high traffic areas including all classrooms, halls, by the entrance doors, cafeteria, main office, and nurse's office. Students are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer as well. Upon entering the building or classroom, hand sanitizer will be used. Signs will be posted throughout school encouraging frequent handwashing and expectations of when it is to occur.

Students and staff will be encouraged to wash hands or use approved hand sanitizer often to include, but are not limited to:

- Upon arrival to school.
- After blowing his or her nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- After using the restroom.
- Before eating food.
- Before and after touching his or her face. Students/staff will be encouraged to avoid touching their mouths, noses, and eyes since the virus easily enters the body through these membranes².
- After playing outside.
- After touching frequently touched areas (e.g., door knobs, handrails, shared computers)
- After touching garbage.
- Before and after providing routine care for another person who needs assistance (e.g., a child). If his or her hands are visibly dirty or greasy (soap and water recommended unless a handwashing station is not available.)

Staff and students will be instructed to use hand hygiene in the following manner:

Soap and Water	Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wet your hands with clean running water (warm or cold) and apply soap.• Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap.• Scrub all surfaces of your hands, including the palms, backs, fingers, between your fingers, and under your nails. Keep scrubbing for 20 seconds.• Rinse your hands under clean, running water.• Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry.	<p>Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.</p> <p>Supervise young children when they use hand sanitizer to prevent swallowing alcohol, especially in schools and childcare facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply. Put enough product on hands to cover all surfaces.• Rub hands together, until hands feel dry. This should take around 20 seconds. Do not rinse or wipe off the hand sanitizer before it's dry; it may not work as well against germs.

[Handwashing and Hand Sanitizer Use at Home, at Play, and Out and About.](#)

Physical and Social Distancing

St. Michael staff will strive to maintain a 3-6 feet physical distance among students and staff in the school environment, including classroom, hallways, restrooms, cafeteria, playground, and drop off and pick up locations. Where social distancing of 6 feet is difficult, face coverings will be worn. Signs will be posted throughout the hallways and cafeteria as reminders to social distance.

Limit Sharing

- Each student's belongings will be separated from others in cubbies or on coat hooks where possible.
- Adequate supplies will be provided to minimize the sharing of high-touch materials to the extent possible (e.g., art supplies), assign supplies to a single student, or limit the use of supplies and equipment by one group of children at a time and clean and disinfect between use.
- No toys from home will be permitted.
- Students should bring their own water bottle as the water bottle fillers will be available.

- The students will not be permitted to use the drinking fountains.

Face Covering Policy

Face masks are important in slowing the spread of COVID-19. St. Michael Parish School requires that masks/face coverings be worn by all staff and students in grades K-8, and unless they are unable to do so for a health or developmental reason. If a child is not able to wear a face covering for any reason, parents and guardians are asked to contact the school to discuss other options for the student to assist in his or her protection. If students are unable to wear a mask, remote learning is an option.

Face masks can be any color and have a simple pattern. Messages and pictures found on the face masks must be in accordance with the philosophy of St. Michael School.

It is important for parents to practice wearing a face mask at home with their child(ren) for an extended period of time.

If your child is worried about wearing a mask, there are a few strategies you can try:

- Parents should wear masks, too, so children don't feel alone.
- While wearing masks, look in the mirror and talk about it.
- Put a mask on a favorite stuffed animal.
- Parents can explain that germs are special to our own bodies and we need to make sure they stay within our own bodies. The face coverings help keep our own germs to ourselves. Some germs are good, some are bad, and we can't always tell which are good or bad which is why we need to wear a mask.



Wear Your Face Covering Correctly:

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering.
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin.
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face.
- Make sure you can breathe easily.

Face shields that wrap around the face and extend below the chin can be considered as an alternative where cloth face coverings would hinder the learning process.

[ODH COVID-19 Checklist for Children and Cloth Face Coverings \(Masks\)](#)

Communicable Disease Monitoring

In accordance with the ODH guidelines, schools must monitor daily absences of students and staff for trends.² If a student is absent because he or she is experiencing high risk symptoms for COVID-19, quarantine due to positive diagnosis, suspected diagnosis, or exposure to someone who has been diagnosed with or presumed to have COVID-19, the school **must be notified** and additional monitoring questions may be required per Hamilton County Public Health Department and/or the ODH. If there is a positive COVID-19 case reported in our school, we are required to contact the ODH COVID-19 hotline and/or Hamilton County Public Health Department for guidance and tracing. The need for closure will be evaluated in conjunction with these departments.

Medication Administration

In some instances, students may need to take medication at school. Parents are asked to make every effort to identify ways that medications may be taken at home, instead of during school hours in order to reduce the chance of exposure to illness. There are sustained released (SR) medications that may be considered for use instead of fast-acting medication.

The following steps should be taken to ensure the safety of all students and minimize office clustering:

- Prior to the start of school of the school year, parents of students requiring medication during school will need to make an appointment with the nurse or attend scheduled drop off days to bring in the medication, physician's order, and the medication administration form.
- Any nebulizer medication delivery must be converted to an inhaler with a spacer to avoid Aerosolized Transmissible Diseases (ATD) of COVID-19.
- Separate areas in the clinic will be designated for scheduled medications and students will be reminded to keep physical distance from other students.

Quarantine For Individuals Diagnosed or Exposed To COVID-19

Parents/guardians must contact the school immediately to inform of illness or quarantine and remote learning options (remote learning) will be implemented.

Students will be required to quarantine according to the CDC guidelines.

[CDC Guidelines For Quarantine](#)

- Students with symptoms of COVID-19, MIS-C (Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children), or temperature > 100° prior to school should not come to school. Health care providers should be contacted.

- Students with symptoms of COVID-19, MIS-C (Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children), or temperature > 100°. If symptoms develop while at school, he or she will be picked up by a parent/guardian **within 30 minutes**. Health care providers should be contacted, and the Hamilton County Public Health Department will be notified.
- Students with known exposure to someone with diagnosed or presumed COVID-19 must self-quarantine at home for 14 days.^{1,2}
- Follow Ohio Department of Health guidelines for getting tested for COVID-19. Contact your health care provider or by finding a test site.
- Continue to self-check symptoms.
- If the test is positive or if any symptoms develop, contact St. Michael Parish School and your health care provider, the ODH hotline, and follow all guidelines of the public health department.
- If St. Michael School has a positive case of COVID-19, the school will determine the need for a grade level or school wide closure/quarantine and communication will be sent alerting the school parents. During a grade level or school-wide closure/quarantine, virtual classes will be implemented in a timely manner.
- In keeping with the guidelines of the State of Ohio, if a student travels to a state that is currently identified on the Travel Advisory List, it is expected the student will self-quarantine at home for 14 days.^{1, 2}

Quarantine Resources

[ODH COVID-19 Checklist for Isolation and Quarantine](#)

When to Return to School

Non-COVID-19 Diagnosed Conditions: If a student or staff member is diagnosed by their health care provider with a **non-COVID-19** condition, they may return after the first 24 hours of various antibiotic treatments (example: strep throat, pink eye, etc.) and they **must provide a provider’s note to return to school** with or without restriction.

Exposure to Someone with COVID-19 or suspected COVID-19:

- Staff and students with known exposure to someone with diagnosed or presumed COVID-19 must self-quarantine at home for 14 days.^{1,2}
- If COVID-19 positive, he or she may return to school when cleared by the healthcare provider, and public health department.

Confirmed or Presumed COVID-19: Personnel and students with confirmed or presumed COVID-19 MUST meet conditions prescribed by the CDC, ODH, and the HCPHD prior to returning to school. **Communication must be followed up with the school, and “Return to School” notes must be provided by the health care provider. Without the medical note from the health care provider, the student may NOT**

return to school. The following guidelines are currently in place as directed by CDC, ODH and HCPHD:

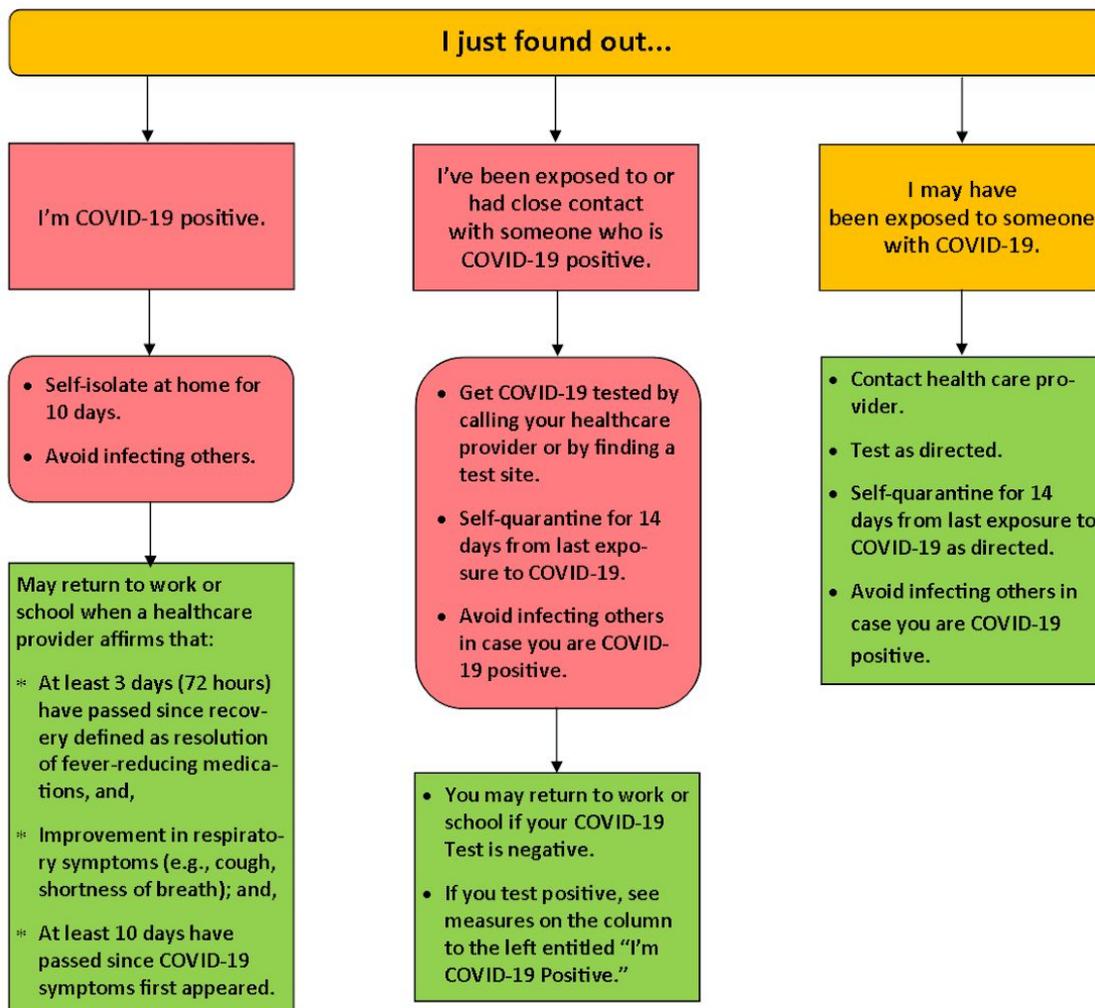
Persons with COVID-19 who have symptoms and were directed to quarantine at home may return to school under the following conditions:

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); **and**,
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Persons with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 who have not had any symptoms and were directed to care for themselves at home may discontinue isolation under the following conditions:

- At least 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test. If they develop symptoms, then the symptom-based or test-based strategy should be used. Note, because symptoms cannot be used to gauge where these individuals are in the course of their illness, it is possible that the duration of viral shedding could be longer or shorter than 10 days after their first positive test.

COVID-19 Now What? Flow Chart



Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19:

- Fever 100.0 F
- Chills
- Congestion or runny nose
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Difficulty Breathing
- Diarrhea
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell

Signs and Symptoms of MIS-C (Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children) :

- Rash
- Red eyes
- Cracked/swollen lips
- Red/swollen tongue
- Swelling hands/feet
- Stomach pain

[Discontinuation of Isolation for with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings](#)

[When You Can Be Around Others After You Had or Likely Had COVID-19](#)

Addressing Potential Flare-Ups

St. Michael Parish School will work with the Hamilton County Public Health Department as directed by ODH on COVID-19 surveillance activities by tracking attendance and notifying the HCPHD of significant increases in absenteeism.

Resources

Reset and Restart Education. Ohio Department of Education. Planning Guide for Ohio Schools and Districts.

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Reset-and-Restart>

Ohio Department of Health. COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance Ohio K-12 Schools.

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/schools/K-12-Schools-Guidance.pdf>

Coronavirus Prevention ODH.

<http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Prevention-Flyer.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov>

Appendix A

St. Michael Parish School Daily Student Symptom Checker

Instructions: Under the guidance provided by the ODH, students **MUST** undergo a symptom check prior to coming to school or participating in an event. Please check your child's symptoms at home every day for every child attending St. Michael School. It is recommended that this checklist is printed out and posted in a visible location to remind you to complete prior to leaving for school in the morning. If you send your child to school you are confirming that he or she does not have any symptoms and is feeling well enough to attend school.

Please select **Y=Yes** and **N=No** and record on the sheet. **If you answer YES to any of the following questions, under the guidance of the CDC, you must stay home and contact your physician.** It is recommended that you contact your healthcare provider or the ODH COVID-19 hotline (1-833-427-5634).

Symptom Checker

Child's Name: _____

Take your temperature. Is your temperature less than 100° F without fever-reducing medicine? If your temperature is more than 100° F, you CANNOT come to school. Please record your temperature in the chart below.	No	Yes
Have you been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?		
Do you feel ill?		
Do you have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cough ● Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing ● Chills ● Fatigue ● Muscle or body aches ● Congestion or runny nose ● Sore throat ● Headache ● New loss of taste or smell ● Nausea ● Vomiting (unidentified cause, unrelated to anxiety or eating) ● Diarrhea 		

Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Record Temp																
Date	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Record Temp																

Appendix B

COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risks

We, the undersigned parent(s) and student, acknowledge and agree that, as a student at St. Michael Parish School and as parent(s) of that student, entering in the school or being on the premises, having personal contact with teachers, classmates, and other St. Michael Parish School staff, involves a certain degree of risk, namely of parent(s) and/or student acquiring a communicable disease, including COVID-19, and then potentially passing it on to others, including family members. Due to the highly contagious nature of COVID-19, the characteristics of the virus, and the close proximity of students, teachers, and staff at St. Michael Parish School, there is an elevated risk of student contracting the disease simply by being in the building, on the premises, or at any St. Michael Parish School function. The same is true for parent(s) of a student at St. Michael Parish School.

By signing this Handbook below, we acknowledge and agree that after carefully considering the risks involved, and having the opportunity to discuss these risks with any healthcare professional(s) of our choosing, we voluntarily and willingly accept those risks and acknowledge that returning to in-person classes and other in-person St. Michael Parish School functions is the choice of each family, including ours. If student or parent(s) who visit St. Michael Parish School have underlying health concerns which may place them at greater risk of contracting any communicable disease, including COVID-19, we acknowledge and agree that we will consult with a health care professional before student or parent(s) return to St. Michael Parish School, attend any St. Michael Parish School function, or visit St. Michael Parish School. Moreover, we acknowledge that while adherence to safety and precautionary measures (e.g., social distancing guidelines, facemasks, handwashing, etc.) may reduce possible exposure to the risk of contracting a communicable disease, the possibility of serious illness and death remains. We do hereby accept and assume sole responsibility for any illness acquired by student or parent(s) while at St. Michael Parish School or any St. Michael Parish School function, including possible infection with COVID-19.

We further acknowledge, understand, and agree that we have obligations to St. Michael Parish School, its faculty, students, and others to take certain precautions and make certain disclosures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Specifically, we agree that neither student nor parent(s) will come to St. Michael Parish School or attend any St. Michael Parish School function in person, if in the 14 days prior to coming to St. Michael Parish School or any St. Michael Parish School function, student or parent(s) has had any of the following: new cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever of 100.4 °F or higher (intermittent or constant), chills, new muscle pains or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, new loss of taste or smell, or gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. This does not apply if these symptoms have been affirmatively diagnosed by a healthcare provider as being caused by some non-contagious illness or condition. In such case, we agree to obtain supporting documentation from our healthcare provider and share such documentation with St. Michael Parish School. Additionally, we agree that neither student nor parent(s) will come to St. Michael Parish School or any St. Michael Parish School function if in the last 14 days, student or parent(s) has had prolonged (more than 10 minutes) close contact (within 6 feet) with anyone, including a family member, diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

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