



COVID-19 School Response Team March 11, 2020

The Catholic Schools Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma (“Diocese”) has mobilized a COVID-19 School Response Team to review the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) the Tulsa Health Department (“THD”), the Muskogee County Health Department (“MCHD”) and Washington County Health Department (“WCHD”) recommendations and policies concerning the COVID-19 virus, as they pertain to Bishop Kelley High School and diocesan elementary schools.

The Catholic Schools Office invites all of our families to stay alert and healthy, as we enter into spring break. All families are strongly encouraged to follow the directives of the CDC, which has promulgated the following links to inform the community on domestic and international travel:

Travel

- A desktop [map of the world](#) and of [the United States](#) that is continually updated with identified cases;
- A [frequently asked questions and answers](#) page concerning travel, both domestic and international.

Please observe and obey all self-quarantine protocols as set by the CDC. If you or your family travels to a [Level 3 destination](#), we ask that you and your child self-quarantine for the recommended fourteen (14) days, report to the respective health department, and notify your local school administrator. The Diocese and Bishop Kelley High School reserve all rights to protect the children who have been entrusted into our care.

If you have further concerns or questions about your travel, please contact the THD COVID-19 hotline at (877) 215.8336 or the THD during normal business hours at (918) 582.9335.

As is the norm for all our schools, if your child is not feeling well, please keep them home.

Disruption of School and Extracurricular Activities

The Catholic Schools Office remains committed to working with the THD and other health officials in monitoring the potential escalation in community exposure and how that exposure may impact our academics and extracurricular activities. All of our diocesan schools are making every reasonable effort to prepare and plan for a potential escalation in accordance with the CDC, the THD, and other health officials.

Further Resources

- [The Centers for Disease Control](#) (“CDC”) is the primary source of information regarding COVID-19 including a list of [recommended cleaning products](#) and [tips on how to mitigate the spread of COVID-19](#);



- **The Tulsa Health Department** (“THD”) is the local resource for Tulsa area schools for contingency planning in the event of known exposures or for local closures;
- The Muskogee County Health Department is resource for schools in Muskogee County (918) 683.0321;
- The Washington County Health Department is a resource for schools in Washington County (918) 335.3005;
- **Handwashing** is cited as a primary preventative measure.

As this issue continues to evolve further communications will emerge.

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