

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2020-2021 REOPENING PLAN

*Will be revised as needed.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

- PreK, Kindergarten, Fifth and Sixth graders will enter at the front entrance. First, Second, Third and Fourth graders enter at Parish center. Masks in place.
- After completion of temperature and wellness check they will proceed to their classroom for the start of their day.
- Students will be dismissed from their classrooms.
- Notify the office of your arrival & location. Your child will then be dismissed or escorted to you by a teacher.
- Social distancing will be maintained.

STUDENTS/CLASSROOM COHORTS

- Students will remain in classroom (cohorts) for direct instruction.
- Content area teachers in 3rd-6th grade will rotate to each classroom cohort.
- Distance learning may be made available for individual circumstances.
- Face coverings will be in place when social distancing is not possible.

- Masks worn in common areas-e.g. hallways and restrooms.
- Classroom organization set up for maximum personal space.
- No shared classroom materials.
- Windows, vents and classroom doors open as appropriate.
- Students will wash/sanitize hands upon reentry to the classroom.
- Modeling/practice of new protocols with students so they will feel comfortable and familiar.
- Students will provide water bottles that can be refilled throughout the day. Water fountains will not be in use.
- We ask that parents provide masks for their children. One will be provided if forgotten. Disposable masks need to be replaced each day. Reusable masks should be cleaned after every use.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Parents will be responsible for screening their child prior to arrival for any signs of sickness.
- School will provide temperature and wellness checks upon arrival to their designated door.
- All students and/or visitors are required to have a mask on upon entry or when social distancing is not possible.
- On going cleaning and sanitizing daily with particular focus on high traffic areas and contact surfaces. Personal hygiene stressed.

LUNCH PROTOCOLS

- We will continue to use our lunch room, but in staggered shifts and social distancing at lunch tables .
- Weekly assigned seats that will rotate each week so that all students may interact with different peers.
- Cleaning and sanitizing between periods.
- As drinking fountains will not be in use, water will be individually poured by lunch room staff.

INFECTION PROTOCOLS

- Do **NOT** send your child to school if he/she exhibits any symptoms of illness.
- If symptoms occur during the school day, your child will be sent directly to the office and you will be contacted to pick your child up. Please contact your doctor.
- If COVID test is taken: Families should notify the school of the result.

Even if negative: Individuals must remain home until symptom free for 48 hours.

For positive results: Contact the office. Student must isolate and not return to school until they have met the CDCs criterion for isolation. Doctor's release required before returning to school.

RECESS

- Recess will be conducted outside whenever possible.
- Social distancing and cohort separation apply. Face coverings not in use when physically distanced.
- Playground equipment will be separated by class.
- Hand hygiene before and after.

EXTENDED CARE

- Our Extended Care program will still be in operation.
- Temperature checks prior to entry.
- Daily school protocols will apply with regard to face coverings, social distancing, cohort groups, no shared materials or snacks.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Mass, Assemblies and Band schedules to be determined.
- We have been asked to minimize volunteers within the building in an effort to mitigate the risk.
- We intend to intensify cleaning, disinfection and ventilation where appropriate.

*** If you have any specific questions, concerns or input, please call the office or email hscs2@wyoming.com**

