



Cleveland Central Catholic High School  
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Dear Cleveland Central Catholic Families and Staff Members,

We are grateful that the beginning of the school year has been excellent. Both students and teachers have been excited to be in the school building for classes and are eager to engage in in-person learning. On August 31, 2021, Governor DeWine issued new recommendations for the handling of COVID cases in schools. In an effort to keep students and staff as safe as possible, we plan to follow the CDC recommendations and thought it would be helpful to share more information with you as follows:

Scenarios:

1. Student is displaying COVID symptoms (loss of taste, loss of smell, upper respiratory issues, shortness of breath, fever at or over 100°)
  - a. Do not send the student to school. In order to have the student return to school, we are requiring that the student be tested for COVID.
  - b. Once a COVID test is administered to a student, the student should **remain home until the results** (either positive or negative **are confirmed**.) The family must provide a doctor's note to the school nurse (Miss Beane') either in hard copy, fax (216-641-2045) or via email (dbeane@ccc-hs.org,) indicating the test results (either positive or negative.)
  - c. If the student tests positive, the student must isolate for 10 days (per CDC guidelines) and may return to school after that time so long as the student has been symptom-free for 3 days and fever-free for 24 hours.
2. Immediate family member tests positive for COVID 19
  - a. If the student is asymptomatic (**has no COVID symptoms**), per CDC guidelines the student must wear a mask at home. Since all staff and students wear masks at school, the student may attend classes, wearing a mask if masking at home as well.
  - b. It is recommended that 3 to 5 days after the family member receives a positive test result, the student be tested to confirm that the student does not have COVID. Once the COVID test has been administered, the student should remain at home until results are confirmed.
3. Sports Teams
  - a. Since athletic teams are not wearing masks for practice, should a student or coach test positive for COVID, the student or coach must isolate for 10 days and all of the coaches and athletes participating in that sport, regardless of individual COVID status, must quarantine.
  - b. Coaches and team members without symptoms should be tested 3-5 days after the confirmed positive COVID case.
  - c. Once test results are confirmed and the athlete or staff member tests negative and is asymptomatic, the athlete or staff member may return to school. If the athlete or staff member tests positive, 10 days of isolation are required as explained in Scenario 1 above.

Thank you for your cooperation with these policies as we continue to navigate our global pandemic.

Mr. Simon, Mr. Belveal, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Duke, Sr. Allison Marie

**Mission Statement:**

Cleveland Central Catholic High School is a coeducational school rooted in the Gospel values of Jesus Christ and focused on college and career readiness. Our mission is to challenge and encourage our students to excel academically, to deepen their faith in God, and to live a life of service, so that they may face the future with confidence and hope.