

Dear MCC Families,

As we begin our school year, we are looking forward to a school year with less restrictions and more community involvement, with a focus on health and safety for all members of our MCC family. We must all continue to take the necessary steps to keep ourselves and our school community healthy throughout the school year.

Manistee Catholic Central, in our continued effort to stay informed of current safety guidelines regarding COVID-19, will continue to work with local, state and federal officials.

The following illness/sick policy will be followed. Please remember that many illnesses can cause disruption in our school schedule when several students or faculty become ill. Please do your part to keep our school healthy and illness free.

COVID Protocol (a detailed COVID-19 Protocol can be picked up in the school office):

All students who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and/or tested positive must stay home at least 5 days, must be fever free for 24 hours, and be symptom free PRIOR to returning to school. Student can return on the 6th day but must mask for days 6-10. Masking for days 6-10 is NOT an option, it is required to be at school or school events.

Illness Protocol

All students who have are sick must monitor for symptoms and stay home from school, sports or school activities if not feeling well. Students must be fever free for 24 hours and be symptom free PRIOR to returning to school.

When sick, get tested for COVID and report any positive results to the school. Follow the COVID Protocol when it applies to your situation to slow down the spread of this virus. MCC does practice “parent choice masking” for daily attendance – “parent choice masking” does NOT apply to students who have been diagnosed with COVID and are returning to school on day 6. ALL students who are returning from a COVID illness must mask on days 6-10. If masking is not practiced, the student will be sent home.

The school will continue to practice proper hygiene at school and will continue to follow our cleaning protocols.

Thank you for doing your part to stop the spread of all illness at MCC.

Blessings,

Mrs. Catherine Grinn, Principal