



SAFE LEARNING PLAN 2021-2022

Sacred Heart School will continue to be a blessing to each other and to love one another because we are stronger when we work together as one. As Catholics we believe in the sanctity of human life and are working to best protect the mind, body and souls of our school community. We will do all that we can to provide a safe, healthy and spiritual learning environment.

Sacred Heart School will follow the most up-to-date information from the CDC, MN Dept. of Health and Mower County Health Dept. guidelines to inform families in the event of a positive COVID19 test, quarantine/isolation or any other health related concerns. Tricia Nerison (school nurse) and Chrissy Weis (Mower Co. Health Dept.) will be our contacts for information on best practices for attendance at school.

MASKS

- Masks are strongly recommended but not required for students and staff on school property. *subject to change in accordance with MN Dept. of Health and Mower Co. Health Dept.
- If a student tests positive, the students and teacher in that classroom must wear a mask for 14 days from the onset of symptoms of the ill student. Parents of students in the positive case classroom will be notified.
- Students will follow Southland's protocols for riding the bus including wearing a face covering.

SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- When possible, a physical distancing goal of 3 feet for students within school classes will be followed.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- Students and staff will use hand soap and water as often as possible using proper handwashing hygiene.
- Cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom.
- Students are encouraged to use water bottles.
- Maintenance staff will use proper and safe disinfecting products throughout the school building on a daily basis.
- Signage will be posted at the main entrances for proper health procedures and COVID19 symptoms, along with signage throughout the school building.

HEALTH SCREENING PROCESS

- Parents are expected to complete a daily health screening of their students. This includes anyone entering our school building (see attachment).
- We will follow the most current Decision Tree Guide when students are found to be ill at school (see attachment).
- Parents will need to make arrangements for picking up their students from school if a student becomes ill.
- We will follow the latest information from the CDC, MDH and Mower Co. Health Dept. to determine our quarantine procedures if and/or when the need arises.