

## Sacred Heart Religious Education COVID-19 Policies

As information about the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, the AOD Return to School Task Force meets regularly to assess and update its safety guidelines to ensure the health and wellness of everyone in our school and parish communities. The Task Force met recently to reexamine guidelines put in place on July 21, 2021.

Updates to the guidelines include:

- The CDC recommends that all people wear masks indoors to reduce exposure to COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status.
- Likewise, the Archdiocese recommends but does not require indoor masking for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status. Schools in the Archdiocese will promote and encourage consistent and correct mask use.
- Schools will promote proper handwashing and covering of coughs and sneezes
- Schools will clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces at least once daily.
- It is recommended that schools maintain at least six feet of physical distance between students to help limit the need for quarantine in the event of a positive case within the classroom. If all students are masked, the recommended distance may be decreased to three feet.

Sacred Heart Religious Education will follow all guidelines put in place by the Archdiocese of Detroit. If there are any changes, we will update you as soon as we know. Thank you for your cooperation.