

Updated Summary of St. Mary Magdalene Covid-19 Reopening Plan October 27, 2021

Parent Volunteers/Visitors

We are happy to welcome parent volunteers back to our campus in a limited capacity. This would include helping in the main office or with outdoor activities and events during the school day. Parents who are volunteering are required to follow the same guidelines of all faculty and students. This includes wearing a mask at all times while in the building. If a parent has any symptoms of Covid-19, they should reschedule their volunteer day.

School Mass

As a Catholic school, Mass attendance is an important component of our week. Students in grades K-4 will attend Mass on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Students in grades 5-8 will attend Mass on Thursday at 9:00 am. Students will remain three-feet apart while in the church with face coverings.

On school Mass days, students may sit with parents in a reserved section of the church. When parents and students attend Mass together, they must both wear masks and safely distance themselves from other families/parishioners to the best of their ability.

Field Trips

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School will resume field trips beginning on January 1, 2022. While on school field trips, students will be required to wear masks while on the bus traveling to and from their destination. Every effort will be made to maintain three-foot social distancing while on the buses.

In order to attend an overnight field trip, the student must present one of the two scenarios listed:

- a. A fully vaccinated status two weeks prior to the date of the trip.
- b. A negative Covid-19 PCR test completed two days prior to the departure date of the trip.

Parents who wish to chaperone on a field trip are required to meet the same requirements as the students. The guidelines for safety illness protocols will be included with the permission form for each field trip.

Please note that as of 10/25/2021 St. Mary Magdalene will follow the CDC's option to reduce the duration of quarantine time.

CDC continues to recommend quarantine for 14 days after last exposure. However, as of December 2, 2020, the CDC has offered options to reduce the duration of quarantine in either of the following two scenarios:

– 10 days of quarantine have been completed and no symptoms have been reported during daily at home monitoring;

– 7 days of quarantine have been completed, no symptoms have been reported during daily at home monitoring, and the individual has received results of a negative PCR/molecular test on a test taken no earlier than day 5 of quarantine.

– If quarantine is discontinued before day 14, the individual should continue to monitor symptoms and strictly adhere to all non- pharmaceutical interventions (e.g. wear a mask, practice physical distancing) through 14 days after the date of last exposure.

– Schools should follow the recommendations of their local public health department regarding quarantine. Local public health authorities make the final decisions about how long quarantine should last in the communities they serve, based on local conditions and needs.