

GUARDIAN ANGELS CENTRAL CATHOLIC



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Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Dear Parents,

We know that January brings cold and flu season, however, we are also seeing an uptick in COVID-19 cases in the community. This letter serves to give you an update of our current guidelines at school.

- Following the first day of COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test, students will need to remain out of school for 5 days. If symptoms are gone or getting better they can return to school on the sixth day and wear a mask for 5 days.
- Those unable to wear a mask will need to stay out of school those additional 5 days. The school will also need a doctor's verification that the student can't wear a mask and the additional 5 days will be counted as sick days.
- For close contact: If someone in a student's home has tested positive, the student will need to wear a mask for 10 days and monitor for symptoms.

For a full list of COVID-19 symptoms please visit www.cdc.gov

Please know one area of concern beyond keeping students healthy is keeping our staff healthy. With the shortage of substitute teachers we could get to the point that we cannot cover every classroom. In the event this happens, we would be looking at closing the classroom or the school until the teacher(s) are able to return. Our hope is that this does not happen but we wanted to be upfront with the possibility.

We are extremely grateful to our committed families and staff who continue to show great flexibility and resilience as we work together. We appreciate your help in keeping your child home when they are sick.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kate Hagemann
Mrs. Paula Peatrowsky