**COVID Protocols 2021-2022**

*Symptom Check*

Parents should check their child for symptoms before he/she leaves for school each day and keep him/her home if they are sick or have any of the symptoms listed:

Headache

Nausea/Vomiting (must stay home after the last incident for a minimum of 24 hours)

Fatigue and Muscle Aches

Fever and Chills

New incident/worsening of nasal congestion (not associated with allergiesZ)

Diarrhea

Loss of smell or taste

Sore throat

New onset of cough

Chest pain or Difficulty breathing

*Masks*

Masks are mandatory in all areas inside the building and the church. They also must be worn on buses. Masks may be worn outside during recess; however, they are not mandatory.

*Physical Distancing*

Students will distance to the extent possible in the classrooms and all other areas of the building. In some educational activities, we will be unable to maintain a three-foot distance from the other students and staff members. Wearing masks will add an additional layer of protection in these incidents. Once again, students and staff members will be encouraged to participate in frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizers. Additionally, multiple windows will be open to improve ventilation in the rooms.

*Cleaning Protocols*

We will continue to employ additional cleaning opportunities throughout the school day. Since students will be changing classes, they will be asked to wipe down the desks and chairs at the end of a period before leaving the classroom. Opportunities for frequent hand washing will be built in the daily schedule.

*Confirmed Cases*

Anyone confirmed as having been infected with COVID-19 must isolate until thye meet all of the following:

* At least ten days have passed since the onset of symptoms or ten days since the test date if they had no symptoms.
* Any COVID-19 related symptoms have improved
* The child/staff member has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medication, like Tylenol or Motrin.

*Quarantine Protocol/Close Contacts*

Please see the attached flowchart from the Ohio Department of Health for information concerning quarantining students.