



### **Holy Cross High School 2021-2022 COVID-19 Return School Guidelines:**

- Parents should perform a daily personal health assessment before sending their child to school.
  
- Masks will be optional upon return to school, and should follow the guidelines:
  - Masks **may not** be distracting, inappropriate, or political in nature. The mask may not contain references to drugs and/or alcohol, and must be in keeping with the Catholic Identity of Holy Cross High School.
  - Masks should hook behind the ears or head; ***Bandanas and Gaiter-type masks are not permitted.***
  - Face coverings must be in good condition, be able to remain in place for extended periods of time, and cover the nose and mouth.
  
- Increased sanitation measures will be in place, including increased cleaning and sanitation of high-contact surfaces and increased availability of hand sanitizer.
  
- Use of individual supplies when possible (art supplies, pens, etc.) is highly recommended.
  
- Water fountains will be utilized for bottle refilling only. Students are advised to carry their own refillable water bottle.

#### *School Visitors*

All visitors must perform the daily health assessment. If visitors are exhibiting symptoms related to COVID-19, they should not enter the building. All visitors must report immediately to the main office to sign in.

#### *Cleaning*

Additional cleaning/disinfection procedures will be in place. Students and teachers will have basic, limited cleaning procedures to follow within the classroom. Common and high contact areas will be cleaned on a daily basis.

## Virtual Attendance:

In-person attendance has proven to be the most effective method of instruction and learning. Therefore, and in accordance with Diocese of Covington policy, Holy Cross High School will have complete in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year.

In the event that a student is required to isolate or quarantine due to COVID-19, the school will include the learner in remote daily instruction using the procedures established by the school.

The **ONLY** students who are eligible for virtual instruction at Holy Cross High School are those that fall into the following categories:

- Required isolation or quarantine due to *positive COVID-19* diagnosis.
- Required to quarantine after being identified as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis.
- Required to quarantine as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis within their household.

Students who meet these criteria should refer to the virtual attendance guidelines. For questions regarding quarantine exemption, please refer to the Diocese of Covington COVID-19 Return to School Requirements.

### *Holy Cross High School Daily Requirements for At Home /Virtual Attendance:*

- ✓ Holy Cross High School will be using the Google Meet platform.
- ✓ Students must log in using their provided Holy Cross email. Holy Cross High School's attendance and tardy policy will apply.
- ✓ Student(s) will log in to each of their class periods during the school day.
- ✓ Student(s) must activate audio and video, and remain on screen for the duration of class.
- ✓ Student(s) must participate in class.
- ✓ In an effort to promote high quality learning, student(s) must follow class rules including but not limited to:
  - ✓ Must wear a school uniform.
  - ✓ Must log in from an appropriate location/workspace. Appropriate workspace must include a table top and chair.
  - ✓ Students who do not follow these guidelines may be marked absent.
  - ✓ Students will be held to the same grading and performance standards as traditional learners.

***Please note that the virtual instruction model does not apply to “regular sick days”.*** If a student is absent due to “regular illness” parents should call the office or email [office@hchscov.com](mailto:office@hchscov.com) to report the absence per the instructions in the student handbook.