



KENNEDY CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

Saint John Paul II Elementary School • Kennedy Catholic Middle / High School

Covid Safety Protocols Update

02/25/2022

The following changes to the Covid Safety Guidelines will be in effect as of February 28, 2022.

Masking

- Masks will be optional for both students and staff, regardless of vaccination status.
- Students and staff who wish to wear a mask have the full support of KCFS.
- While the federal directive for universal masking on public transportation remains in place, all individuals will be required to wear a mask on buses.

Temperature Screening

Temperature screening will no longer be required for entry to any KCFS school building.

Students, faculty and staff will continue to practice social distancing. The Daily Wellness Checklist should continue to be used - if you are sick, please stay home. Proper respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette will be encouraged (cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing with a tissue, dispose of the tissue, and wash your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer). High-touch surfaces will be cleaned frequently and classrooms will be sanitized throughout the day with cleaning misters. Thorough nightly cleaning of the buildings will be completed.

Please be aware that KCFS is still required to trace positive Covid-19 cases and close contacts will be notified. This may require individuals to quarantine. If a student is unmasked and not fully vaccinated, and is considered a close contact, quarantine will be required (the quarantine guidelines currently in place will be maintained). KCFS reserves the right to change these guidelines at any time. Local, state, and federal guidelines or increased infection rates may be cause for a return to universal masking.

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