

Sacred Heart Catholic School Continuum for Reopening

The following continuum can be used as a guide to help understand circumstances in which school procedures may change. Sacred Heart Catholic School will be in continual review of the safety and health of the school community to help make pertinent decisions about how instruction is offered.

<p>Traditional Learning at Sacred Heart Catholic School</p> <p>↑</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The health risk for COVID-19 has ended due to the discovery of a vaccine or medicine that helps eradicate the virus. ➤ Students are all learning together in the school building. ➤ No one is wearing face coverings and there is no need for social distancing. ➤ All specialist subjects resume to typical settings. ➤ All extracurricular activities are active.
<p>In-Person Learning With Fewer Restrictions</p> <p>↑</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There is a significant, consistent decline in COVID-19 cases locally, which allows for loosening of some restrictions. ➤ Additional time when face coverings may not be needed. ➤ Some students previously utilizing distance learning return to school for instruction. ➤ Mixing multiple cohorts becomes feasible. Flexibility in eating lunch and recess becomes allowable. ➤ Extracurricular activities may begin.
<p>Current Plan: Re-opening Sept. 8, 2020</p> <p>PHASE ONE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Most students are at Sacred Heart Catholic School learning daily - some students utilizing distance learning. ➤ All staff and K-8 students wear face coverings throughout the day. Mask breaks will be offered. Face coverings are strictly mandated in transition areas (hallways, pickup/drop-off, etc.). ➤ Students will be cohorted and remain with the same cohort all day. ➤ Students will eat in smaller groups and go to recess with one other class. ➤ Extracurricular activities may be suspended. ➤ School care is offered, but in small groupings and socially distanced. ➤ Several outdoor spaces available for use.
<p>In-Person & Distance Learning with more restrictions</p> <p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There are positive COVID-19 cases within our local community, which means some students and/or cohorts need to quarantine and move to remote learning. ➤ More social distancing may be mandated. ➤ Specialist teachers may need to stream remotely to students in each cohort. ➤ Extracurricular activities, school care, or other entities may require closure.
<p>Distance Learning for all students Short or Long Term</p> <p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There is evidence of community spread of COVID-19 throughout SHCS and it becomes necessary to move all students to distance learning for the time being, or the Governor has mandated a stay-at-home order. ➤ Teachers utilize synchronous (live streamed) and asynchronous (recorded) learning, using a variety of digital tools and paper resources. New schedules will be implemented. ➤ Preschool will remain open if cases are not present in Pre-K.