Maryknoll School continues to collaborate closely with the State Department of Health (DOH) and our medical consultant and stays up to date on all guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

As the COVID-19 outbreak rapidly evolves, there may be changes and updates to our Health & Wellness protocols. State and CDC guidelines do not supersede Maryknoll School Health & Wellness protocols. Community members will be notified of any changes as it becomes available.
WHEN TO STAY HOME

Effective January 1, 2022, online wellness checks via Magnus Health and/or Microsoft Forms are no longer required for students, faculty, and staff.

All members of the Maryknoll Community are expected to stay home if they are not feeling well and to contact the school if they will be absent. Online wellness check policy may be reinstated during the school year due to a surge of positive COVID-19 cases within the community and/or state.

If there are any signs of fever, or cold-like symptoms present, individuals should stay home.

Additionally, individuals that have come into close contact with someone suspected or confirmed of COVID-19 should not report to school.

Any individual must be fever-free (without use of fever-reducing medication) for 24 hours before returning to school.

Any student that exhibits COVID-19 symptoms during the school day must be picked up within 45 minutes of parent contact.

CONTACT US

For any COVID-19 questions, possible household or student situations, please contact the school at 952-8419, or email covidresponse@maryknollschoo.org. A member of our school response team will get back to you immediately.

Grade School Attendance: 952-7102 or gsattendance@maryknollschoo.org
High School Attendance: 952-7202 or hsattendance@maryknollschoo.org

For all medical advice and guidance, contact your primary care physician.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Any individual experiencing the following symptoms should not report to school:

- Fever (100.4˚F or higher) with or without chills or body aches
- Shortness of breath
- Persistent cough
- Fatigue
- Runny and/or stuffy nose (not allergy related)
- Sore throat
- Headache
- New, unexplained loss of smell or taste
- Diarrhea, vomiting, severe nausea
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Individuals experiencing any cold/flu/COVID-like symptoms should stay home and contact their physician.

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School COVID Response Team 952-8419 or covidresponse@maryknollschool.org
The school’s COVID Response Team will advise each situation on Return to Campus procedures.

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| Positive Case                 | Individual with positive COVID-19 test (Student/Faculty/Staff) regardless of vaccination status. | • Stay home and isolate for 5 days. Individual may return to school when all of the following conditions have been met:  
  o 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared or if asymptomatic, 5 days after the date test was collected and  
  o 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medications; and  
  o Symptoms have improved.  
  • Asymptomatic positive individuals must immediately self-isolate and contact school COVID Response Team if symptoms develop. |
| Close Contact (In-School Exposure) | Within 3-6-feet of a positive case for 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period regardless of mask use; regardless of vaccination status.  
  In direct contact with infected person’s secretions (cough or sneezed on).  
  Physical contact with infected person (handshake, hug). | Close Contact NO symptoms (Regardless of vaccination status)                                                                                                                                 |
| Close Contact recovered from COVID-19 | Individual with previous positive COVID-19 test within 90 days regardless of vaccination status. | Close Contact WITH symptoms (Regardless of vaccination status)  
  • Can attend school or extracurricular activities/events.  
  • Strict mask-wearing while on campus.  
  • Take PCR or NAAT COVID-19 test 5 days after exposure.  
  • Must provide a negative COVID-19 test and receive clearance from School Nurse.  
  • If symptoms develop, immediately self-isolate and contact school COVID Response Team.  
  • Stay home and self-isolate for (minimum) 5 days.  
  • Take PCR or NAAT COVID-19 test.  
  • Must provide a negative COVID-19 test and receive approval from School Nurse before returning to school.  
  • Can attend school or extracurricular activities/events.  
  • Strict mask-wearing while on campus.  
  • If not experiencing symptoms, test not required.  
  • Monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, immediately self-isolate and contact school COVID Response Team. |
### COVID-19 PROTOCOLS (continued)

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### PARTICIPATION IN HIGH-RISK EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Participation in extracurricular activities that are high-risk for disease transmission and do not allow for mask usage and physically distancing to the extent possible (e.g., indoor, or close-contact sports, singing, playing wind instruments, etc.).

- Individuals who have tested positive, regardless of vaccination status, should remain out of high-risk extracurricular activities until 10-days have passed since symptom onset or test collection date, even if asymptomatic.
- Individuals who are a household or other non-school related close contact of a person with COVID-19 and are not up to date with all recommended COVID-19 vaccines and boosters for their age group should remain out of high-risk extracurricular activities until 10-days after their last exposure.

### DEFINITION – PRIMARY SERIES COMPLETION and BOOSTER ELIGIBILITIES:

Individuals are considered to have completed their primary series 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine.

Ages 18 years and older are eligible for a booster 5 months after receiving the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech, 5 months after receiving the second dose of Moderna, or 2 months after receiving the first dose of J & J.

Ages 12-17 are eligible for a Pfizer-BioNTech booster 5 months after receiving the second dose of Pfizer.

*Individuals who have ongoing close contact with a positive household member must stay home for 5 days after the person with COVID-19 is released from isolation.
HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS

MASKS/FACE COVERINGS

Effective March 21, 2022

INDOOR SETTING

- Masks must always be worn correctly and consistently by all students/faculty/staff when indoors.
- The only exception is for eating and drinking.

OUTDOOR SETTING

- Masks are optional in most outdoor settings.
- During high community levels, students/faculty/staff may be required to wear masks in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people.

Gaiters, vented masks (masks with exhalation valves or vents) and pieces of clothing (such as bandanas or raised shirts) are not acceptable. Masks may be removed while actively eating and drinking. Face shields may be worn in addition to face masks.

HOME CHECKS

All members of the Maryknoll Community are expected to stay home if they are not feeling well and to contact the school if they will be absent.

COVID-19 VACCINATION is highly recommended for all individuals 5 years and older.

COVID-19 booster is highly recommended for all eligible individuals.

SOCIALLY DISTANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Whether in or out of the classroom, students will continue to practice social distance measures and guidelines. Classrooms will have socially distanced configurations, with all desks spaced out, and facing in one direction.

LIMITED STUDENT INTERACTIONS

When possible, students will remain in pods to mitigate spread of highly contagious diseases.

LIMITED CAMPUS ACCESS

Classroom entry will remain limited to students and assigned faculty and staff. Parents will be allowed limited entry to school offices only. Campus visits and tours by appointment only.

HAND-WASHING AND HYGIENE

Continued emphasis placed on consistent and proper handwashing and the use of hand sanitizing supplies if water and soap are not available. Sanitization stations will be accessible at various points on campus, and in office areas. In addition, classrooms will have sanitization supplies and sink areas for handwashing (if available).

CONTACTLESS LUNCH SERVICE

myMealTime, a cashless, no-touch system has been introduced to assist students and families with the purchasing of lunch in advance. Lunch is packed in individualized containers for meal distribution.

CAMPUS SANITIZATION

Increased cleaning and sanitization of high touch/frequently used areas.
SCHOOL TRAVEL POLICY

*Effective March 21, 2022,* Safe Travels Clearance will no longer be required for students, faculty, and staff to return to school. All absences must be reported to the appropriate division offices.

**SCHOOL NOTIFICATION**

Include travel dates and place(s) of travel.

- Grade School families: gsattendance@maryknollschool.org
- High School families: hsattendance@maryknollschool.org

Homework may be requested by emailing or messaging a teacher, or by leaving a request on the teacher's voicemail.

- GS/HS Faculty & Staff: Campus Division Head
- School Admin & Staff: Department Administrator and School Vice President
ATHLETICS

Our Maryknoll School athletics department will be offering participation opportunities for our student-athletes (grades 7-12) in all sports that are able to align with local and national safety guidelines for social distancing and safe athletic competition. We will be working closely with the Hawaii High School Athletic Association (HHSAA), and the Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) return to play policies, when they are made available. Please contact the athletics department for detailed protocols and procedural information per sport.

All sports associated with the Christian School Athletic League (CSAL) for our student-athletes in grades 4-6 have been cancelled for this upcoming school year.

For all athletics related questions, please contact our athletics department at 952-7370 or by email at athletics@maryknollschoool.org