



July 30, 2021

Dear Diocese of Reno Catholic School community,

Many people have raised questions regarding COVID-19 protocols that will be in place when our schools open. As of today, all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status, will need to wear cloth masks or face coverings inside our schools.

This decision is based on the July 27, 2021 CDC communication which can be found on this link:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

In addition, Governor Sisolak's Directive 47 dated July 27, 2021 supports the CDC's recommendation. Directive 47 can be found on this link:

[https://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency\\_Orders/2021-07-27\\_-\\_COVID-19\\_Emergency\\_Declaration\\_Directive\\_047/](https://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/2021-07-27_-_COVID-19_Emergency_Declaration_Directive_047/)

Therefore, until further notice, all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to the Diocese of Reno Catholic schools, regardless of vaccination status, will wear cloth masks or face coverings inside our schools. In a recent memo: Bishop Calvo, Apostolic Administrator, reminds us that, "Concern for one another's health and safety comes from Christ's command to love one another."

We will continue our commitment to serve those in our Catholic school community in a safe and healthy learning environment. In addition, we are asking for your help in monitoring your own health and/or the health of children when entering a school.

We will continue to collaborate with the Washoe County Health Department or Carson City Health Department regarding contact tracing and isolation/quarantine requirements. We thank you for your help as we continue to provide quality Catholic education.

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

*In light of Church documents, Catholic schools in the Diocese of Reno, in partnership with parents, are committed to fostering gospel values, academic excellence and life-long service in a faith-centered community.*