



Dear St. John School Community,

As a Catholic School community, we have safely returned to face-to-face instruction. Our reopening is critical to our students' academic growth and to their spiritual, social, emotional and physical development.

The required daily Wellness survey that our parents complete calls for daily checks of temperature, virus symptoms, and any exposure to virus-positive individuals. To continue to promote the health and safety of our school community and to mitigate risk so that all students can continue to come to school, we ask our families to work together to limit out-of-state travel and avoid large social gatherings. We are just returning to in-person instruction after learning remotely for 160+ days and do not want to jeopardize our ability to do so.

Of paramount importance is the partnership between our parents and their school's administration, faculty and staff. Please remember that our ability to be able to continue providing in-person instruction to your children depends on your cooperation.

If your family does travel out-of-state for the Labor Day Weekend, please travel safely and remain vigilant and disciplined. Strict adherence to all recommended safety protocols including appropriate social distancing, hand washing and the wearing of facial coverings will mitigate the exposure to the virus in our schools.

As stated on page 9 of the Reopening Communication Document V2:

All faculty, staff, and students MUST notify SJRCS prior to return to campus when:

- Traveling from a US state with a positivity rate for COVID-19 of 10% or greater throughout the school year.
- Upon returning from such travel, all individuals are required to self- quarantine and may return to campus only after providing evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result and remain asymptomatic, or, after completing a quarantine not less than 14 sequential calendar days.

The following website provides information regarding the positivity rate for all 50 States, US territories, and popular international destinations:

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/testing-positivity>

Thank you for your support and partnership!

In Christ,

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