



OUR LADY Queen of Heaven CATHOLIC SCHOOL

COVID-19 Guidelines for School Opening

AUGUST 2021

The following guidelines will be in place for all schools:

- **Mask Guidance**

As per the mandate from Governor John Bel Edwards issued on August 2, 2021, students in grades Kindergarten - 12 will be required to wear masks until September 1, 2021. All adults, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, must wear face coverings while indoors. Ages 2 and up are recommended to wear a mask while indoors.

- **Cleaning/Sanitizing**

Enhanced cleaning of common areas, restrooms and entry/exit points. No shared drinking fountains.

- **Handwashing**

Good handwashing techniques for students and staff should be prioritized. Handwashing or sanitizer should be used upon entering a new location, before and after lunch periods and at arrival and exit points.

- **Student and Staff Health Guidelines**

Temperature checks will not be required, staff and students are encouraged to maintain symptom checks prior to the school day.

Standards for testing and quarantine can be found in the guidance from the Office of the Governor document.



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- **Operational Guidelines:**

Quarantine protocols will be followed. Schools may ask for employee/student vaccination status, to assist with quarantine protocols.

Limiting non-essential visitors to campus.

Field trips are permissible. Face coverings must be worn on buses.

All school operational guidelines within LDOE's Ready to Achieve should be considered as best practices when opening school campuses.

** Understanding that due the increased surge of COVID-19 cases, this plan is developed under current guidelines and is subject to change upon additional information from Louisiana Department of Health and BESE.