



January 19, 2022

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Thank you for your continued support of our Nazareth students, especially as we work through this difficult time of the Omicron variant. Please know that Nazareth School is wholeheartedly committed to supporting all students during these turbulent times, keeping in mind our mission: “to teach and guide students from various backgrounds in their spiritual, academic, physical, and social development.”

We are implementing a team approach to help students who have been absent, to ensure mastery of core subjects, and to prevent learning loss. Mrs. Johnson (resource) will continue to assist her students and will work with teachers to facilitate additional instruction for absent students. Homeroom teachers will be coordinating with Mrs. McDoniel (art) and Mrs. Mendez (Spanish) and potentially using their designated class periods to support students with completing their absent work, completing missed assessments, and learning concepts they missed. Suspended art and Spanish classes will be dependent on the needs of each grade. Mrs. Martinez (library) will also be available to work with students during library. Lastly, we will be utilizing our Instructional Aides to help re-teach concepts and work in small groups with students. The Nazareth faculty and staff are committed to in-person learning and what is best for students’ spiritual, emotional, and physical wellbeing, as well as their academic success. All teachers will be supporting students with office hours, available twice a week. Teachers will be emailing the dates and times for their office hours. This additional instructional opportunity will give both students, in-person and at home, a chance to ask questions and receive assistance for any classwork they missed.

We will continue with all of our COVID-19 protocols on campus. In order to ensure a safe learning environment during this outbreak, we are strongly encouraging all of our Nazareth community members to wear surgical masks, KN95 masks, or N95 masks. Please see the attached statistical chart regarding infectious transmission and types of masks.

I thank you for doing your part to keep our Nazareth students and greater community safe!

God Bless,

Mrs. René Coons

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Time it takes to transmit an infectious dose of Covid-19

		PERSON NOT INFECTED IS WEARING			
		Nothing	Cloth mask	Surgical mask	N95
PERSON INFECTED IS WEARING	Nothing	15 min.	20 min.	30 min.	2.5 hours
	Cloth mask	20 min.	27 min.	40 min.	3.3 hours
	Surgical mask	30 min.	40 min.	1 hour	5 hours
	N95	2.5 hours	3.3 hours	5 hours	25 hours

It will take 25 hours for an infectious dose of Covid-19 to transmit between people wearing non-fit-tested N95 respirators. **If they're using tightly sealed N95s—where only 1% of particles enter the facepiece—they will have 2,500 hours of protection.**

Source: Wall Street Journal, January 10, 2022 by Clare Ansberry and Nidhi Subbaraman

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