



December 31, 2021

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Community,

We pray you had a blessed Christmas and have a joyous New Year! We look forward to seeing everyone on campus and in-person this Monday, January 3, 2022.

Nazareth School asks for your support and vigilance in continuing to keep our community safe. The County of San Diego Health and Human Services has indicated a significant increase in COVID-19 positive cases in our county since Christmas Day. We appreciate your open communication about potential exposures and positive results.

Although the CDC has released new federal guidelines regarding COVID-19 isolation and quarantining, the State of California, County of San Diego, and Diocese of San Diego have not changed their guidance. The Decision Tree dated December 7, 2021 will continue to be our isolation standard until further notice. If you have questions or concerns about protocols, please see attached. We thank you in advance for doing your part in keeping the Nazareth community safe.

As a reminder, virus symptoms range from mild to severe and can include (but are not limited to): headache, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea. Symptoms may appear in a few as two days or as long as 14 days after initial exposure to COVID-19.

Anyone experiencing symptoms should self-isolate and contact their healthcare provider. If you're feeling ill, it is recommended that you separate from others in the home, wear a face mask, cover coughs and sneezes, clean hands and surfaces often, and avoid sharing personal items. It is important to constantly monitor for symptoms prior to attending school.

If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms please keep them home and notify Nazareth School at office@nazarethschool.org immediately. Please keep your child home until symptoms have improved according to the COVID-19 Decision Tree, including 24 hours without a fever and no use of fever-reducing medicine, **plus with a negative PCR COVID-19 test.**

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If you have further questions, please visit nazarethschool.org and click on the “COVID-19” tab in the upper left-hand corner. You will be able to find information regarding free testing sites and the latest Decision Tree (currently as of Dec. 7). Negative tests must either be emailed to the office or a copy presented upon your return to school. Please check-in with the office in the morning before child goes to class. If child tests positive, please contact Mrs. Coons at principal@nazarethschool.org and the office at office@nazarethschool.org or call at 619-641-7987.

God watch over our students,
God watch over our parents,
God watch over our teachers and staff!

God Bless,

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