

March 2, 2022

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Parents,

On Monday, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced that the <u>public health order</u> requiring all individuals in TK-12 schools to wear a mask indoors will be revised from "required" under the law to "strongly recommended" as of March 12th.

Nazareth School has done a phenomenal job navigating the COVID-19 mandates and protocols to keep the entire community safe. In light of this exciting news, on Monday, March 14, 2022, students and parents will not be required to wear a mask on campus or in the classroom. Parents if you would like to have your child continue to wear their mask in class, it is completely up you. For the past 719 days, we have endured this horrible pandemic with grace, demonstrating the Sisters of Nazareth core values of respect, hospitality, love, justice, compassion, and patience every step of the way.

Let us cross the finish line by following the directive from the State of California, County of San Diego, Bishop McElroy and the Diocese of San Diego Office for Schools, while "the next ten days will be a period of transition in our schools. We must reflect a constant and fundamental respect for the law that masks should be worn." – Mr. John Galvan, Director Office for Schools (Diocese of San Diego)

We are very excited to see all of the Nazareth students smiling faces on Monday, March 14th! Only 7 more schools days left to wear masks on campus and then we will be seeing all of your children's smiling faces.

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. 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. 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,

Mrs. René Coons Principal Nazareth School (619) 641-7987

Core Value of March – Compassion

Be compassionate as your heavenly father is compassionate. Luke 6:36

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