

## Sacred Heart Cathedral Safety Procedures, August 2021

- HVAC systems have been updated so that air in every classroom is recirculated over thirty times each day through an ionization filter that is designed to kill bacteria and viruses.
- A disinfectant called Steramine is used to sterilize all classroom surfaces several times daily.
- Frequent hand-washing will be encouraged.
- We will continue to social distance in the classroom and cafeteria. Some classes will be eating in the cafeteria, and others will be dining at picnic tables provided outside or in their classroom.
- Enhanced cleaning procedures will be in place.
- Teachers will prepare seating charts for their classroom, for seating at Mass, and in the cafeteria for contact purposes in the event that a student or teacher is diagnosed with COVID.
- If a student is showing symptoms, they will be sent to the clinic, required to wear a mask and a face shield, his/her temperature will be taken, the child's parents will be called, and they will be escorted to an isolation room to be supervised until they are picked up.
- Additional medical personnel will be available.
- At this time, masks are optional.
- Volunteers will not be allowed in the building for the first two weeks of school, the local situation will be monitored, and protocols could change at any time.
- We will continue to celebrate school Mass. The children will be seated three feet apart. We ask that parents not sit with their child's class but may sit in the transepts of the Cathedral with their child.