



This publication is an **abridged version** of the full Sacred Heart School 2020-21 Reopening Plan. To read the **FULL** action plan **visit our Reopening Hub at www.sacredheartegf.net/reopening**.

In-Person Instruction

- Sacred Heart plans in-person instruction this fall.
- Should school be closed, please reference the Sacred Heart School Distance Learning Plan found on the school's website at that time.
- **Temporary Individual Absence Due to COVID-19 Exposure:** Families will work with the school to transition from in-person to distance learning due to a temporary individual absence.
- **Needs-Based Distance Learning Plan:** Families that indicate a desire to pursue a Needs-Based Distance Learning Plan for their child(ren) must notify the respective program principal and seek approval prior to the start of the school year or at a time they feel uncomfortable with in-person education. A Needs-Based Distance Learning Plan will be issued on a quarterly basis (one grading term) or for the length of time deemed necessary upon administrative approval.



Drop Off/Pick UP

- Parents will complete a transportation survey to identify the method of drop-off and pick up.
- All K-12 NON-BUS students will enter/exit at door #2.
- All BUS, CHILDCARE, & PRESCHOOL students will enter/exit at door #4.
- Upon entry, all students at all ages will participate in a health screening.
- Parent/guardians may wait outside the building for pick-up but entry into the building is suspended.
- The dismissal of K-12 students will be staggered alphabetically by last name in three sections:
 - 3:20 p.m. – Families with last name beginning with A-G
 - 3:25 p.m. – Families with last name beginning with H-O
 - 3:30 p.m. – Families with last name beginning with P-Z.
 - Bus students will be dismissed when the bus arrives.



Scheduling

- Preschool schedule: Morning 8:05-11:05 a.m., Afternoon 12:05-3:05 p.m.
- The K-12 day will start at 8:15 a.m. (7:30 a.m. drop off at door #2).
- To reduce transitions, high school will implement a block schedule.
- Daily recess for grade level cohorts will be scheduled.
- Specialist schedules will continue. Elementary physical education and music will occur every other day for a longer class time.



Activities & Athletics

- Sacred Heart School will provide as many opportunities as possible under guidance provided by the MSHSL and co-op NDHSAA while considering the safety concerns presented by COVID-19.
- Fan participation, transportation, specific activity guidance, and/or the offering of other extra-curricular activities not associated with the state high school leagues will be released as available.



COVID-19 Designated Points of Contact

Elementary – Joanne Wilson – 218.773.1579 | jwilson@sacredheartegf.net
High School – Blake Karas – 218.773.0230 | bkaras@sacredheartegf.net

Facial Covering Mandate

- **K-12 students and Faculty/Staff** are required to wear a facial covering while entering and exiting the building AND throughout the school day.
- **Preschool and childcare students** are encouraged to wear a facial covering when entering/departing the building and during transition times.
- Sacred Heart will provide one cloth facial mask to every student/staff member along with a lanyard to attach facial coverings when eating, engaged in physical activity, or outside when social distancing can be maintained.
- SHS recommends each student own five cloth facial coverings (one/day)
- Cloth facial coverings must be washed daily.



Daily Health Checks

- Daily self-screening should occur at home before school.
- All students, staff, and visitors entering the building will participate in a health screening which include a temperature check and health questions.
- Temperature checks will be taken using a non-contact thermal scanner and/or non-contact thermometer upon entry.
- No written, digital, or other record or health screenings will be kept by the school on individual students or faculty/staff.



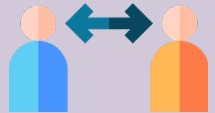
Health and Hygiene

- Students are required to have their own water bottle (spill proof preferred). Communal water fountains are not available.
- Only water bottle fillers and classroom sinks will be used to fill bottles.
- High touch areas will be sanitized upon transition, whole room disinfecting will occur daily, common use spaces will be sanitized before and after use, and the playground will be sanitized twice a day.
- The elementary schedule has been adjusted to ensure proper sanitation between specialist classes and movement of students.



Physical Distancing Measures

- Classroom seating will allow for as much physical distancing as possible.
- Transition times between classes will allow for disinfecting and reduced traffic and congestion in hallways and doorways.
- Efforts will be made to keep the classroom and grade level students together as a cohort and not inter-mingle among other classes.
- Large group events will be limited or modified to ensure safety.
- Multiple school Masses will be celebrated weekly to accommodate smaller groupings of students or cohorts.



Visitors

- Due to mitigation strategies, admittance into the building will be limited.
- Normal opportunities for lunch and interacting or greeting students in hallways or at lockers is unfortunately suspended until it is safe to do so.
- School Mass seating will be limited. Parents and visitors attending school Mass will be seated separate from the students and/or their child.
- Any volunteers, parents, visitors, etc. will need an appointment scheduled prior to admittance and are subject to a health screening.