



Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools

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Dear MCES Families,

We pray you had a very Merry Christmas. Though the season has looked different than normal, it is still a great reminder of our Savior's birth and we rejoice in his arrival.

With the festive season, we realize this means the possibility of encountering people from various households and far-reaching parts of the country. As we look to return to school next Monday, we ask that you are vigilant and as safe as possible during this last week of Christmas Break. Please ensure you are following [CDC Guidelines](#), both for day-to-day safety, as well as they pertain to travel. It is everyone's responsibility to keep our community safe.

The following form needs to be completed for the following situations, ONLY:

1) Your child is required to quarantine due to COVID-19 positivity or exposure any time in the next week. *please be sure to include their quarantine end date.

2) You plan to keep your child enrolled in the Flexible Learning Option (Virtual Learning) after Christmas Break.

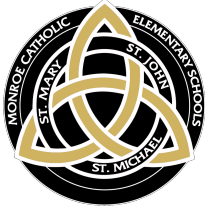
- a) Please note: the FLO/Virtual Option does not include one-on-one or live instruction. Teachers provide videos and instructional materials either on Google Classroom or as physical packets available in a box outside our schools. **The best place for learning is for students to be in-person, face-to-face with their teachers and peers in the classroom.**

Please click here for the form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjhikQGTgkdRea-6T3GJUOBDfgyH-EMTKmlD9QHbo39dM26A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please be assured that MCES continues to sanitize our schools and follow the protocols, however, this is a partnership. A Catholic school community is just that, a community. We care for each other and look out for one another. **We need our families and students to follow the protocols that are established, namely:**

- Appropriate mask wearing and social distancing. Masks must cover the nose and mouth. If developmentally appropriate, parents will be contacted when a student is not consistently wearing their mask appropriately.



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- Filling out the [COVID-19 Monitoring Form](#) daily for each child. If you answer “yes” to any of the questions, your child should stay home.
 - If anyone is exposed to COVID-19 or is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, they must be kept home.
 - Observing regulations regarding gatherings and travel.
 - Letting MCES know when a student has been exposed to COVID-19 or tests positive.
 - St. Michael Campus Specific: Because teachers get much closer to your family when dropping off in the morning, parents and children must be wearing masks when the teacher approaches the car to help them out.

Thank you for your cooperation to keep our teachers, staff and students safe.

Sincerely,

Kyle Kubik
MCES Executive Principal