SCHOOL GUIDELINES

August 13, 2021

2021-2022 Academic Year

On Aug. 12, 2021, The State Health Commissioner issued a public health emergency order, requiring the wearing of face masks in K-12 schools regardless of vaccination status, goes into effect immediately. The Order can be read here.

All schools will implement multiple layers of COVID-19 prevention strategies that will be specific to their individual schools in addition to requiring masks when indoors and on school buses for all students aged 2 and older, as well as all faculty, staff, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status.

Our diocesan Catholic schools begin their academic year on Monday, Aug. 23.

In addition to the updated mask mandate, Catholic schools in our diocese will continue to follow guidance given by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), and consult as needed with health officials to protect the well-being, health and safety of students and staff.