



MOTHER OF OUR REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear M.O.R. Catholic School Parents,

We continue to monitor the progression of the COVID-19 pandemic in South Florida. As you are likely aware, infection rates and hospitalizations (particularly amongst children) continue to escalate throughout our region. The Archdiocese remains committed to providing for the health and wellbeing of our students.

The following guidelines are in place until further notice.

Please help us enforce them.

Mask Usage:

Effective immediately for all Catholic elementary schools: Masks are **required** for all students in elementary schools *regardless of vaccination status* while indoors. Masks are optional outdoors.

Travel: Email TRAVEL Form to Mrs. Casariego at acasariego@moorsch.org BEFORE trip. Parents will receive instructions based on information provided.

Travel requirements for travel within Florida, within the US but outside Florida and internationally have been updated and simplified with respect to the need for quarantine and testing upon return. Those requirements of the Archdiocese of Miami policy are as follows and are effective immediately.

FOR THE UNVACCINATED Student

- Within Florida --No quarantine or testing required for travel within Florida
- Outside FL but within USA – quarantine and testing (7-day + PCR)
- International - quarantine and testing (7-day + PCR) is MANDATORY

FOR THE FULLY VACCINATED Student

- Within Florida --No quarantine or testing required for travel within Florida

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- Outside FL but within USA – NO quarantine or testing required
- International – NO quarantine; testing (PCR) is MANDATORY, on day 3, 4, or 5, with report to the school

Please remember that the ADOM COVID-19 policy remains continuously under review and is subject to change as the pandemic evolves. As always, we are fully committed to the safety and wellbeing of your child. I know that we will have a positive and successful school year together!

School Attendance/ Absences:

- **Excused absences** are days in which students are allowed to submit work for full credit. On our Parent-Student Handbook you will find that our school allows absent students two days to make up work for each day of excused absence. Students who are absent due to quarantine, will receive schoolwork during quarantine and will be able to complete assignments during this period.
- **Unexcused absences**, students are not permitted to receive credit for missing work.

Excused absences:

- Student infections (symptomatic or non-symptomatic)
- Student exposure cases (that result in quarantine)
- Required quarantines resulting from travel (non-vaccinated individuals; international, or domestic at the discretion of the principal), regardless of when the travel took place

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*Cases of student exposure or infection should count as *excused absences*, and student should be allowed to make up any work missing during the quarantine or isolation period.

Unexcused Absences:

- Travel during school days
- * Student exposures or infections, and quarantines that results from voluntary travel should also count as *excused absences*. **However, if the travel occurs during school days, the travel period (not the exposure/infection period) should count as unexcused.** Remember that mandatory quarantines are only required for non-vaccinated individuals.



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