



NATIVITY PREPARATORY ACADEMY

2021-2022 SCHOOL SAFETY & HEALTH SUMMARY

- At Nativity, the ability of our students to learn in school safely in-person is essential, and this is the foundation for our safety and health protocols.
- In accordance with NYSED, CDC, American Association of Pediatrics (AAP) and Monroe County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) guidance, Nativity requires indoor masking of all students, staff, visitors, and vendors, regardless of vaccination status. Masks will not be required outdoors at this time.
- Students and staff are not permitted to be in the school when sick and the “What to Do if my Child is Sick?” [\(CLICK HERE\)](#) describes the steps to be taken.
- Students and staff may not be permitted to be in the school when exposed to COVID-19. The “What to do is my child is exposed to COVID-19?” [\(CLICK HERE\)](#) describes the steps to be taken.
- Physical distancing of 3 feet is accommodated in the Nativity classrooms, cafeteria and gym and is encouraged in all other areas.
- Ventilation using, whenever possible, open windows and the air recirculator will continue to refresh indoor air.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building, and everyone is encouraged to follow healthy practices including frequent hand washing.
- Nativity will be cleaned at least daily or, more frequently, as needed.
- Visitors will be screened prior to school entrance to eliminate entrance for anyone sick or recently exposed to COVID-19.
- Nativity will follow required protocols for COVID-19 testing and will perform on-site testing as required or to maintain school safety.
- Nativity will continue to follow and implement actions required by the Monroe County Dept. of Health, the NYS Education Department or another governing agency. We are prepared to provide remote instruction if necessary or required. We will provide notice to all impacted as soon as possible.