

2021-2022 Immaculate Conception COVID Response Plan

Immaculate Conception School is committed to keeping our students learning while implementing safety precautions to keep our students and staff healthy to the best of our ability. The following plan outlines the procedures that Immaculate Conception School will follow. We will be in close communication with the Osage County Health Department for COVID updates and guidelines and our response plan will be modified and updated as needed.

- Masks are recommended but are not required. We will operate on the basis of choice. If you would like for your child to wear a mask at school, email that request to your child's homeroom teacher and Ms. Luebbert.
- Students will remain separated by grade level throughout the day to prevent students across multiple grade levels being identified as a close contact
 - Kindergarten and 1st-grade students will be joined for specials
- Water fountains are closed and students should bring a filled water bottle from home that may be filled with the bottle fillers
- Hand sanitizers are provided at multiple areas in the school building
- Students will be encouraged to wash their hands multiple times daily
- Students will remain separated by grade level for recess and each grade is provided with its own grade level recess equipment
- Attendance
 - We will follow the Osage County Health Department guidelines for all quarantine related matters due to being identified as a close contact or testing positive for COVID.
 - Students who are quarantined and learning from home will not be counted as "absent" but will be marked with a "Q" to denote quarantine.
 - If a student is identified as a close contact outside of school, parents should notify Ms. Luebbert and the homeroom teacher to make arrangements for at-home learning.
 - Attendance remains of high importance for both students and staff, but it is important to stay at home when sick to prevent virus transmission and ensure the health and safety of all in our school.
 - Students and employees showing symptoms of COVID should not come to school. Symptoms can include:
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea