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Hi parents and staff,

The school year has gotten off to a great start. It has been refreshing having students back in the building. They have been doing a great job adjusting to new routines and showing up to learn and treat people well.

With COVID cases on the rise, I wanted to offer up a few pieces of information that may be helpful if there is a COVID case or exposure in your household.

2021-2022 Calumet COVID Protocol FAQ

What kind of COVID exposure is Calumet concerned about? We are concerned if a student has been exposed indoors for 15 minutes or more to someone who has been confirmed positive for COVID.

What do I do if my child has been exposed to someone positive for COVID? Please notify the school immediately indicating when the student was exposed, if they have been at school after being exposed and what days, and if they are showing any symptoms. If a child who is vaccinated has been exposed to someone with COVID, they are still able to come to school as long as they do not show any symptoms. If an unvaccinated child has been exposed, then please wait 5 days from the date of exposure to get a COVID-19 test. If the test comes up negative, the child may return to school 7 days after the exposure. If the test comes up positive, the child may return to school 10 days after the date of the positive test.

What do I do if my child tests positive for COVID? Notify the school immediately and do not have the child return to school until 10 days after the positive test. Please indicate the date of the positive test so the school can work to identify if the child was in school while contagious and who he or she may have been in contact with.

What if a member of the household who does not attend Calumet was exposed to someone with COVID? We recommend family members getting tested for COVID and monitoring symptoms closely, but the student may still attend school unless a family member tests positive.

What if a member of the household who does not attend Calumet tests positive for COVID? Please notify the school immediately. We recommend quarantining that family member to a specific room in the home if possible. Do not send anyone in the household to school until 10 days have passed from the time the family tested positive and 5 days on top of that have passed. After these 15 days have elapsed, please have the

student tested for COVID, if the test comes up negative, the student may return to school.

Will there be an online option for families this year? No we do not intend to offer an online option for families. Parents of students who are out of school for COVID concerns should contact teachers about how to receive and complete assignments while the student is unable to attend school.

Is there a threshold where we could do a masks optional policy for the entire school? If cases go down to less than 50 cases per 100,000 people, then we would consider doing masks optional for students, especially if students 12 and under are able to be vaccinated.

Is there a threshold where we would do masks required for staff? At this point, our entire staff is vaccinated, and the likelihood of getting COVID while vaccinated is very low (though still possible), so it is unlikely we will make masks required for staff.

If significant spread occurs in a classroom or in the school as a whole, it is possible that we would have a classroom or the entire school move to online. We view this as a last resort that we would only take if we felt it was necessary for the overall health of our students and families. Please pray it never gets to this point.

Thank you for choosing Calumet for your children and for all the ways you support the school. I truly feel blessed to be a part of the community God has built here.

Sincerely,

Tyler Wriston
Principal
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