Diocese of Crookston Catholic Schools

The levels listed below will be changed in consultation with the local COVID-19 team. Levels are identified by each local school. A school may determine the level based on where criteria exists at the highest level. For example, if a criteria statement exists within level 2 but not in level 3, the school will identify in level 2 and implement mitigation responses accordingly. The school will identify and communicate through regular updates, the level of which they are operating.

Level	Criteria	Mitigation Response	Operational Practice
LEVEL 1	• No positive COVID cases identified within the school community over a 14-day period.	• Masks / Face Covering - Required during all bus/public transportation (federal mandate). Parent / Guardian decision for masking during the school day. • Quarantine / Isolation - Implementation of CDC protocols for students / staff that are symptomatic due to close contact in the home only. Shortened quarantine option available with affirmation of appropriate testing. • Health Screening - Household affirms child(ren) are not symptomatic of COVID before attending school. • Cleaning / Disinfecting - Implementation of disinfecting and personal hygiene best practices in each school. • Guests and Visitors - Welcome in the school and Mass with health screening in place.	
LEVEL 2	• Less than 5% positive with COVID over a 7-day period a student cohort or grade. • Increasing lack of compliance for keeping child(ren) home if presenting symptoms of illness related to COVID and/or fulfilling quarantine guidance.	• Masks / Face Covering - Required during all bus/public transportation (federal mandate). Parent / Guardian decision for masking during school day. • Quarantine / Isolation - Implementation of CDC protocols for students / staff that are symptomatic due to close contact in the home only. Shortened quarantine option available with affirmation of appropriate testing. • Health Screening - Household affirms that child(ren) are not symptomatic of COVID before attending school. • Cleaning / Disinfecting - Implementation of disinfecting and personal hygiene best practices in school. • Guests and Visitors - Limited to essential school operation, health screening in place.	Classroom Cohorts Mask at School Mass
LEVEL 3	• 5% or more of a student cohort or grade are positive with COVID-19 and/or 3 students from any one classroom/cohort are diagnosed in a 7- day window. • Lack of compliance for keeping child(ren) home if presenting symptoms of illness related to COVID and/or fulfilling quarantine guidance.	• Masks / Face Covering - Required during all bus/public transportation (federal mandate) and during the school day for the cohort of students, and staff, above 5% or 3 in a classroom as determined by the local COVID team. Exceptions are during lunch/snack, physical activity, and when outdoors. • Quarantine / Isolation - Implementation of CDC protocols for students / staff that are symptomatic due to close contact in the home only. Shortened quarantine option available with affirmation of appropriate testing. • Health Screening - Household affirms child(ren) are not symptomatic of COVID before attending school. • Cohorting - Implemented at the local school to meet needs and varying scenarios. • Cleaning / Disinfecting - Implementation of disinfecting and personal hygiene best practices in each school. • COVID Testing Option - Students / Families who would like to have COVID screening test completed, the school will offer information on how and where to obtain testing. Some schools may offer an onsite option through a grant at the MDH. Testing type will depend on availability.	Classroom Cohorts Mask at Mass No parishioners at School Mass