Maryknoll School continues to collaborate closely with the State Department of Health (DOH) and our medical consultant and stays up to date on all guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

As the COVID-19 outbreak rapidly evolves, there may be changes and updates to our Health & Wellness protocols. State and CDC guidelines do not supersede Maryknoll School Health & Wellness protocols. Community members will be notified of any changes as it becomes available.
WHEN TO STAY HOME

Effective January 1, 2022, online wellness checks via Magnus Health and/or Microsoft Forms are no longer required for students, faculty, and staff.

All members of the Maryknoll Community are expected to stay home if they are not feeling well and to contact the school if they will be absent. Online wellness check policy may be reinstated during the school year due to a surge of positive COVID-19 cases within the community and/or state.

If there are any signs of fever, or cold-like symptoms present, individuals should stay home. Additionally, individuals that have come into close contact with someone suspected or confirmed of COVID-19 should not report to school.

Any individual must be fever-free (without use of fever-reducing medication) for 24 hours before returning to school.

Any student that exhibits COVID-19 symptoms during the school day must be picked up within 45 minutes of parent contact.

CONTACT US

For any COVID-19 questions, possible household or student situations, please contact the school at 952-8419, or email covidresponse@maryknolls.org. A member of our school response team will get back to you immediately.

Grade School Attendance: 952-7102 or gsattendance@maryknolls.org
High School Attendance: 952-7202 or hsattendance@maryknolls.org

For all medical advice and guidance, contact your primary care physician.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Any individual experiencing the following symptoms should not report to school:

- Fever (100.4°F or higher) with or without chills or body aches
- Shortness of breath
- Persistent cough
- Fatigue
- Runny and/or stuffy nose (not allergy related)
- Sore throat
- Headache
- New, unexplained loss of smell or taste
- Diarrhea, vomiting, severe nausea
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Individuals experiencing any cold/flu/COVID-like symptoms should stay home and contact their physician.

Individuals and/or household members experiencing symptoms and waiting for COVID-19 test results should stay home.

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School COVID Response Team 952-8419 or covidresponse@maryknollschool.org The school’s COVID Response Team will advise each situation on Return to Campus procedures.

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<td>o Stay home and isolate for 10 days from date of test or onset of symptoms, regardless of vaccination status.</td>
<td>o Must provide a negative COVID-19 test and receive clearance from School Nurse.</td>
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<td>o May return after 10 days with medical clearance and approval from School Nurse.</td>
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<td>o Asymptomatic positive individuals may not re-test to return early.</td>
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<td>Close Contact</td>
<td>Within 3-6-feet of a positive case for 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period regardless of mask use. In direct contact with infected person’s secretions (cough or sneezed on). Physical contact with infected person (handshake, hug).</td>
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HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS

HOME CHECKS
Effective January 1, 2022, online wellness checks via Magnus Health and/or Microsoft Forms are no longer required for students, faculty, and staff. All members of the Maryknoll Community still expect to stay home if they are not feeling well and to contact the school if they will be absent.

COVID-19 VACCINATION is highly recommended for all individuals 5 years and older.

COVID-19 booster is highly recommended for all eligible individuals.

MASKS/FACE COVERINGS
Face masks are required to be worn properly while on campus. Individual’s nose and mouth must be completely covered while wearing face masks. Disposable surgical masks, KN95 or N95 masks highly recommended. Cloth masks not recommended. Gaiters, vented masks (masks with exhalation valves or vents) and pieces of clothing (such as bandanas or raised shirts) are not acceptable. Masks may be removed while actively eating and drinking. Face shields may be worn in addition to face masks.

SOCially-DISTANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS
Whether in or out of the classroom, students will continue to practice social distance measures and guidelines. Classrooms will have socially distanced configurations, with all desks spaced out, and facing in one direction.

HAND-WASHING AND HYGIENE
Continued emphasis placed on consistent and proper hand-washing and the use of hand sanitizing supplies if water and soap are not available. Sanitization stations will be accessible at various points on campus, and in office areas. In addition, classrooms will have sanitization supplies and sink areas for hand-washing (if available).

CONTACTLESS LUNCH SERVICE
myMealTime, a cashless, no-touch system has been introduced to assist students and families with the purchasing of lunch in advance. Lunch is packed in individualized containers for meal distribution.

CAMPUS SANITIZATION
Increased cleaning and sanitization of high touch/frequently used areas.

LIMITED STUDENT INTERACTIONS
When possible, students will remain in pods to mitigate spread of highly contagious diseases.

VENTILATION
Classroom doors will remain open through the school day to allow increased ventilation in the classrooms. A/C units and ceiling fans will run for classroom cooling.

LIMITED CAMPUS ACCESS
Classroom entry will remain limited to students and assigned faculty and staff. Parents will be allowed limited entry to school offices only. Campus visits and tours by appointment only.
SCHOOL TRAVEL POLICY

The school recommends that all non-essential travel be avoided during the school year. In consultation with our school physician, the protocols and procedures listed below have been created for all school community members to follow before returning to campus for school and/or other school-related activities following domestic and international travel. This plan does not apply to interisland travel.

**Effective January 1, 2022**, the School Travel Questionnaire will no longer be required for students, faculty, and staff to return to school. All members of the Maryknoll Community are expected to follow all protocols and policies required by the State of Hawaii.

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**STEP ONE: SCHOOL NOTIFICATION**
Notify school of intended travel via email. Include travel dates and place(s) of travel.
- Grade School families: gsattendance@maryknollschool.org
- High School families: hsattendance@maryknollschool.org
- GS/HS Faculty & Staff: Campus Division Head
- School Admin & Staff: Department Administrator and School Vice President

**STEP TWO: FOLLOW STATE OF HAWAII SAFE TRAVEL GUIDELINES**
Refer to the State of Hawaii travel policies [here](https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel/) and follow all protocols and policies required by the State of Hawaii.

**STEP THREE: SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**
After returning to Hawaii:
- Submit Safe Travels clearance via email to school nurse, Marianne Guevara (maria.guevara@maryknollschool.org)

**STEP FOUR: NOTIFICATION ON APPROVAL FOR RETURN TO CAMPUS**
Upon review of Safe Travels clearance document, approved return to campus date will be emailed via the school nurse. Please allow up to 2 business days for review of documents.

Failure to comply with the school’s Travel Policy may require individuals to complete a 10-day separation from campus effective the date of return to Hawaii or until approval is given from the school nurse. If a quarantine situation is required, a medical clearance may be required before being approved to return to campus. **Note: Activities involving large events where face masks are not used, and social distancing is not followed may require a 10-day separation from campus.**

For School Travel Policy or COVID-related questions, contact covidresponse@maryknollschool.org
For all medical advice and guidance, please contact your primary care physician.
ATHLETICS

Our Maryknoll School athletics department will be offering participation opportunities for our student-athletes (grades 7-12) in all sports that are able to align with local and national safety guidelines for social distancing and safe athletic competition. We will be working closely with the Hawaii High School Athletic Association (HHSAA), and the Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) return to play policies, when they are made available. Please contact the athletics department for detailed protocols and procedural information per sport.

All sports associated with the Christian School Athletic League (CSAL) for our student-athletes in grades 4-6 have been cancelled for this upcoming school year.

For all athletics related questions, please contact our athletics department at 952-7370 or by email at athletics@maryknollschool.org

EFFECTIVE January 7, 2022
Spectators will not be allowed to attend ILH events in-person
COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY for School Sanctioned Overnight Extracurricular Activities (Effective January 1, 2022)

Maryknoll School has adopted a policy that will require students, student-athletes, faculty-staff chaperones, coaches, and trainers to be fully vaccinated against the virus causing COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) to participate in school-sanctioned overnight extracurricular activities and athletic events. Exemptions are provided for individuals with a valid contraindication or precaution to receiving the vaccine (published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) or a religious exemption on file.

The goal of this policy is to protect the health of the members of our school community, decrease the risk of serious COVID-19 illness, and mitigate the transmission of SARS-CoV-2. The school acknowledges that participation in extracurricular activities and athletics is voluntary and does not affect the academic and graduation requirements of our students.

This policy is in compliance with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Hawaii DOH, as well as government mandates from the State of Hawaii and City and County of Honolulu.

DOCUMENTATION OF VACCINATION
Student proof of vaccination must be uploaded in their Magnus Health account. Faculty, staff, and coaches must submit their proof of vaccination to the School Nurse.

MEDICAL EXEMPTION
There will be three circumstances where a medical exemption will be granted (published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC; appendix B.) The allergy must be clearly documented in the individual’s medical record and are as follows:

1. Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a component of the COVID-19 vaccine‡.
2. Immediate allergic reaction* of any severity after a previous dose or known (diagnosed) allergy to a component of a COVID-19 vaccine‡.
3. Any immediate allergic reaction* to other non-COVID related vaccines or injectable therapies†. NOTE: people with a contraindication to mRNA COVID-19 vaccines have a precaution to Janssen COVID-19 vaccine, and vice versa.

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION
May be granted for sincerely held religious beliefs that does not allow all vaccinations including COVID-19 vaccines. Individual, or parents of minor acknowledges the increased risk of getting ill from COVID-19 without vaccination. Personal or philosophical beliefs will not be granted exemptions.

† People with a contraindication to one of the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines should not receive doses of either of the mRNA vaccines (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna).
* Immediate allergic reaction to a vaccine or medication is defined as any hypersensitivity-related signs or symptoms consistent with urticaria, angioedema, respiratory distress (e.g., wheezing, stridor), or anaphylaxis that occur within four hours following administration.
† People with a history of an immediate allergic reaction to a vaccine or injectable therapy that contains multiple components, one or more of which is a component of a COVID-19 vaccine, have a precaution to vaccination with that COVID-19 vaccine, even if it is unknown which component elicited the allergic reaction.
‡ Polyethylene glycol (PEG) is an ingredient in both mRNA COVID-19 vaccines, and polysorbate 80 is an ingredient in Janssen COVID-19 vaccine. PEG and polysorbate are structurally related, and cross-reactive hypersensitivity between these compounds may occur. People with a contraindication to mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (including due to a known allergy to PEG) have a precaution to Janssen COVID-19 vaccine. Among people who received one mRNA COVID-19 dose but for whom the second dose is contraindicated, consideration may be given to vaccination with Janssen COVID-19 vaccine (administered at least 28 days after the mRNA COVID-19 dose). People with a contraindication to Janssen COVID-19 vaccine (including due to a known allergy to polysorbate) have a precaution to mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. For people with these precautions, referral to an allergist-immunologist should be considered.