



Immaculate Conception Parish School

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Dear Parents of Immaculate Conception Parish School:

As you are aware, we are doing everything in our power to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the sacrifices you have made to keep Immaculate Conception Parish School a beacon of hope for Revere and surrounding communities.

The good news is that Immaculate Conception Parish School will resume in person classes beginning Monday, November 16th, 2020. Mrs. Tracy, Nurse Sarah, and I will be greeting the students once again to enter the school. The K-8 school doors will open at 7:50 am and the first Pre-K class doors open at 8:00 am. Please make sure your children practice social distancing on the sidewalk.

Our school's Health/Emergency Committee addresses a variety of concerns in addition to COVID-19. To address COVID-19 specifically, we now have a COVID-19 committee to work weekly on reducing the exposure of COVID-19. This committee is comprised of the school nurses, faculty, and a group of parents.

We would like to take this time to remind you that it was recommended by The Revere Department of Public Health that all individuals (staff, students and parents) associated with Immaculate Conception get tested for COVID-19 during this time away from school. There are numerous free COVID19 testing locations in Revere, Chelsea, East Boston, Lynn and Winthrop. For information on locations, resources and the State's Stop the Spread Initiative, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/stop-the-spread>.

We are doing everything possible to keep your children and families safe while they are attending our school, but we need your assistance in keeping our school COVID-19 free by following some simple guidelines out lined below. Please read the following statements carefully. They can really help us as a school community by:

- Each family taking the necessary precaution to keep their child home when someone in the household may be not feeling well or may be displaying a COVID-19 symptom. By doing so they can help the school prevent the quarantining of a class. This sacrifice will help the school community immensely. For example, one family contacted the school in advance and the class did not

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- need to quarantine. This is critically important and absolutely necessary to reduce the exposure of COVID-19.
- You and your families should avoid large social gatherings and we strongly recommend not congregating in groups (large family get togethers or parties) outside of school hours.
 - Please fill out the required daily health form as early as possible each school day. If your child has severe allergies, you may check off those symptoms on the daily health form. You can always comment or call the school nurses.
 - Another important thing to remember as we resume in person classes, we would like to remind you that if you have been in contact with any person with COVID-19 please contact your healthcare provider as well as the school nurses for further guidance.
 - If your child is displaying any COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them home. Attached you will find a separate document from The Revere Department of Health that will provide more guidance regarding COVID-19 and in-person learning.

If you have any questions, you may email Nurse Sarah or Nurse Jordan at sclavijio@icrevere.org or jkeels@icrevere.org.

I hope you had a blessed Veteran's Day. If any member of your family is a Veteran, please email, the School Secretary, Ms. Urrego. Some of our classes will be praying the Rosary this Friday and we will remember the Veterans in our prayers. Students have also been drawing and writing letters to Veterans.

Yours in Christ,

Stephen P. Hanley

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Principal