



# ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL

## SALESIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY

### COVID SAFETY PLAN 2021-2022

In accordance with guidance from the state of California and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH), St. John Bosco High School will follow these recommendations and best practices:

#### VACCINATION

We encourage all students and their families to get the COVID vaccine for the safety of our campus. More information on how to obtain the vaccine can be found [HERE](#).

#### HYGIENE PRACTICES

##### Masking

- While on campus, masks must be worn indoors by all community members. Masks must cover the individual's nose and mouth at all times.
- Masks are optional outdoors, except for instances where students will be gathered for lengths of time such as games and outdoor assemblies or masks.

##### Hand Washing

- We encourage all community members to wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after being in a public place, using the restroom, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Students are encouraged to use hand sanitizer when going in and out of classrooms and before eating.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

#### MAINTAINING HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

##### Communal Space Cleaning and Disinfection

- The school will ensure cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces within the school as much as possible.
- Classrooms are sanitized nightly with disinfectant.

### **HVAC/Purifiers**

- Air and surface purification products have been implemented to maximize our safety on campus, in addition to the Bipolar Ionization HVAC system.

These products include:

- Pathogen Shields
- Micro-Barrier Products
- Green Drains

### **Maximize Classroom Space**

- To the degree possible, space and seating will be maximized.
- All community members will have a proper face mask on at all times while indoors.
- Use of outdoor space if needed and when available will be utilized.

### **Lunch Service**

- In partnership with Fresh Lunches, we are offering a lunch service for our students. The program will cost \$6.00 per meal.
- Students are not permitted to share food or drinks.
- For additional questions, please visit the following [LINK](#)

### **Use of Outdoor Space**

- Students are encouraged to maintain distance and spread out at lunch, especially when no masks are worn. Please remember that masks **must** be worn while indoors.

## **EXPECTATIONS**

No one should come to campus for any reason if they have been exposed to COVID or have any of the following COVID symptoms (unrelated to a medical condition).

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

### **Protocols for When Someone Gets Sick**

- Report any COVID symptoms or exposure to the school at [health@bosco.org](mailto:health@bosco.org) and keep your son home.
- Report all student absences to the School Attendance line at (562) 920-1734 x 224.
- Students and employees with COVID symptoms must stay home and/or will be sent home, if not related to an underlying medical issue.
- In the event of a positive COVID test, the Department of Public Health will be notified and any contact tracing will be done by the school COVID Response Team.
- COVID-positive staff members and students will not return to campus until they have met California Department of Public Health criteria to discontinue home isolation.
- The Student Symptom Decision Tree, created by LACDPH, will be utilized to determine if a student needs to test for COVID and when they can return to school after being ill.

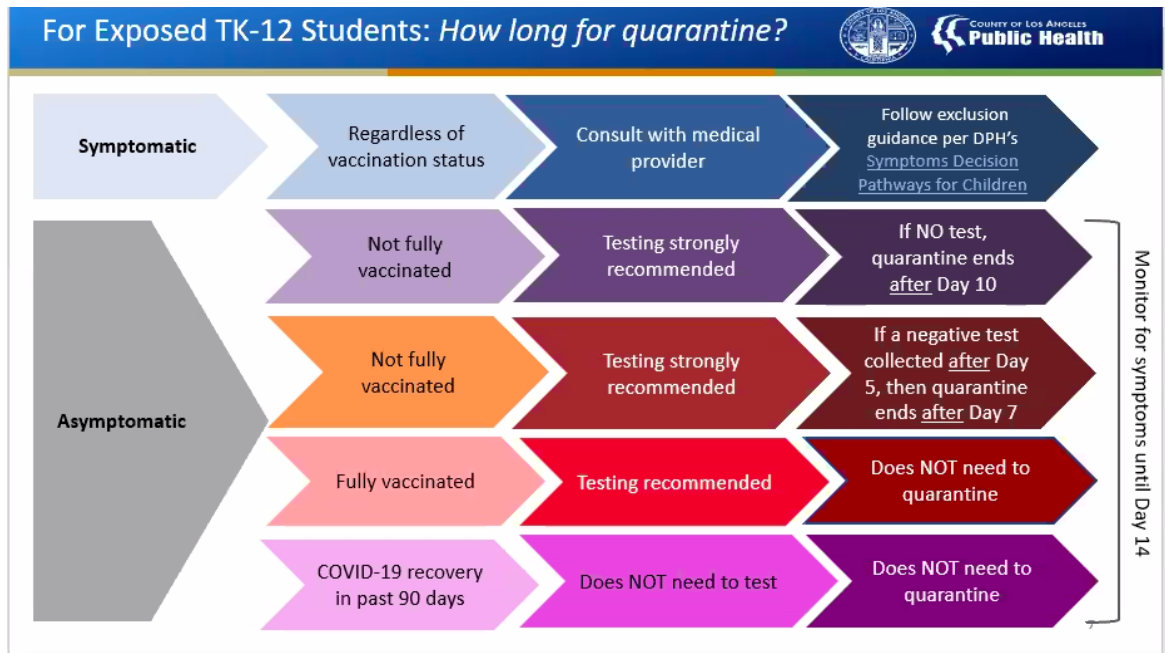
### **Student Illness Guidelines**

- Students who test positive for COVID will isolate at home for 10 days from symptom onset or positive test. They may return to campus after the 10 days if they are fever-free for 24 hours without use of medication and overall symptoms are improved.

### **Close Contacts/Quarantine\***

- Contact tracing will be conducted by the school COVID Response Team. We will follow LACDPH protocols for quarantining students.
- All students who have knowingly been a close contact to a positive COVID case must immediately notify the school and engage in a self-quarantine at home.
- If the student is asymptomatic they may return to campus after a 10-day quarantine. Asymptomatic students may take a COVID test on day 5 and return after day 7 if a negative result is received.
- If a student is **fully vaccinated** and does not have symptoms - he will not need to quarantine after an exposure.
- Students will need to be in contact with their teachers during quarantine to stay updated on class work.

\*See next page for quarantine guidelines.



### Known Positive/Potential Cases of COVID on Campus

- Notification and sanitation protocols will be implemented for any known positive cases on campus.
- If a student develops or reports symptoms of illness while on campus, the student will be immediately isolated from the rest of the community.
- If a faculty/staff member observes a student with suspected COVID symptoms, the student will be sent immediately to the COVID Response Team for further screening.
- Parents will need to arrange for the immediate pick-up of their student.
- Employees with symptoms will be immediately sent home.
- All classrooms and spaces that have been used by an individual will be thoroughly sanitized before re-entry is allowed.
- Any student and employee health records will remain private.

### Students with Symptoms and a Negative COVID Test

- If a student is experiencing symptoms but tests negative for COVID, he may return to campus after being fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines, and be free from other symptoms for at least 24 hours.

If you have COVID related concerns, questions, or believe your student needs to be tested, LADPH has established a website with more information and can be found [HERE](#)