



Thanksgiving Break Guidelines

Thanksgiving has long been associated with gatherings of family and loved ones. And Thanksgiving weekend is a notoriously busy time for travelers. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to stir personal safety concerns and force travel restrictions and quarantine mandates, I ask you to please think carefully about how you will gather this year.

Our primary goal at the school is to minimize the impact of student/family high risk activity and travel on the community spread of COVID-19. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) strongly discourages traveling for the holiday to curb the spread of COVID-19. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others. If you must travel, be informed of the [risks involved](#).

If during the Thanksgiving holiday you participate in [higher risk activities](#) or think that you may have been exposed during your celebration, please take extra precautions for 14 days after the event to protect others at school. Please do not send your child(ren) to school until you have satisfied the suggested quarantine.

As a reminder, the following are considered high risk activities specifically during Thanksgiving:

- Going shopping in crowded stores just before, on, or after Thanksgiving
- Participating or being a spectator at a crowded race
- Attending crowded parades
- Attending large indoor gatherings with people from outside of your household

For more information from CDC, please visit the special holiday-specific website.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>

St. Patrick Catholic School has been open and COVID-free for 47 days! Please do your part to keep our school open and safe for everyone.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our school office.