



Loyola High School

COVID-19 Re-entry Guidelines for Families

Please note: These are the guidelines to start the school year. We are fortunate to be able to enjoy school as normal as possible because of the following safety precautions. We know that government COVID-19 guidelines can be updated at any time. Therefore, Loyola's guidelines are also subject to change. We appreciate your cooperation and flexibility as we begin the school year.

Summer Travel: Parents of students who traveled out of the country over the summer must ensure they are following all government guidelines regarding quarantining and testing.

Vaccinations: All students who wish to participate in any school extracurricular activities must be double-vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide the QR code documentation of their son's vaccination when completing the school medical form. A nurse from the local CIUSSS office will be at Loyola on Friday, September 17 to offer COVID-19 vaccines to students who have not been vaccinated. More information on this opportunity will be forthcoming.

COVID-19 Symptoms: Loyola staff and students are asked to perform a self-evaluation for COVID-19 symptoms at home every morning. Those exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms must remain at home and are asked, if symptoms persist, to be tested.

Student Entry and Exit: To start the school year, students will not be required to use specific doors for entry and exit.

Homeroom Class Bubbles: There are no student bubbles this year, so students will be able to move from room to room and have classes in mixed homeroom groupings, as in options classes. Music classes will take place in the auditorium to allow for social distancing.

Cafeteria: Students will be eating meals in the cafeteria. Senior students are permitted to leave the building for lunch as of the first day of classes.

Hand Hygiene: All guidelines from last year regarding hand hygiene remain in place. Hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the building. Students need to be reminded to sanitize their hands when entering and leaving classrooms and other areas.

Masks: To start the year, staff and students are required to wear procedural masks while in the building, unless they are eating. Masks will be provided by the school.

Contact Tracing, Isolation, and Testing: As the school becomes aware of positive cases, we will contact any family that may have been affected. The school will share any information in regards to isolation and/or testing, as required by Public Health.