



December 30, 2021

Dear St. Joseph Regional Catholic School Community,

Merry Christmas! It is my sincere hope that you all are able to take time and enjoy this Christmas season with your families.

As we prepare for the return to school on January 3rd, please be assured that I am aware of the many concerns over the increase in reported COVID cases. In order to keep our students in school, we need to work together with the goal of maintaining a healthy building.

The same guidelines are still in place, however in order for them to remain as least restrictive as possible, parents/guardians must be vigilant when it comes to their children's symptoms.

Timely and transparent reporting of COVID-19 symptoms and positive tests, along with the faithful adherence to safety protocols, will help limit the spread of the virus within our school.

Please continue to report any COVID-19 symptoms, positive test results, or close contact status over the holiday break using the form below.

[Christmas Break Reporting Form](#)

If your child(ren) is/are sick or symptomatic, please keep them home. Keep in mind that school policy states that any child must be fever free without fever reducing medication for at least 24 hours before returning to school. This is especially important on **Monday and Tuesday (Jan. 3 and 4)** as we review and process Christmas break reports. If a student is in school and is not feeling well, parents/guardians will be contacted to remove any symptomatic students from school.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Wishing you many blessings for the coming new year,

Mrs. Croteau

Mrs. Mary Croteau
Principal