



LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

July 7, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Late last week, Governor DeWine announced back to school health and safety guidelines for all school districts across Ohio. LCC, alongside our Catholic Elementary schools, are currently reviewing those guidelines. As a Catholic community, we are planning and preparing to safely welcome students and staff back into our school building full time in August. As the American Academy of Pediatrics notes, “continuing to keep children physically out of school could have long-term detrimental effects on academic progress, mental and emotional well being and behavior.”

There will be changes to what the school day will look like as well as rules and procedures to ensure the safety of the school community. In order to reopen our building, we have to take measures to reduce the risk of exposure and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Best practices are being developed in the following areas:

- Assessing symptoms
- Increased sanitation
- Social distancing
- Face coverings
- Risk assessment and mitigation

Every member of the community must share the responsibility for taking all necessary steps to minimize the risk of COVID-19 infection. The final details of our reopen plan are being written this week, with a goal to submit to the Health Department by the end of this week. Once approved, the plan will be shared with our school community. Thank you for your continued prayers and support during this time. We can't wait to welcome your student back soon, but for now enjoy the remaining days of summer. School will be here before you know it!

Blessings,

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