



Adjustments to the St. James Mitigation Plan:

Masks in school:

- Due to Governor Evers's Executive Order #82 and Emergency Order #1 which he signed on July 30, 2020, students in Kindergarten through the eighth grade as well as all faculty who will be instructing the students will be required to wear a facial mask. Though the Emergency Order is set to expire on September 28, 2020, the Board of Education may extend the requirement for a longer period of time. This will be re-evaluated at the September Board of Education meeting.
- The school will provide masks for the children to wear. Students may also bring masks in from home which are appropriate to wear in St. James Lutheran School. It would be wise that if a student has not begun masking prior to school, the student takes some time at home to get accustomed to the feel of the mask. Masks will be worn throughout the school day with the exceptions of eating or physical education class. Other than those exceptions, students will be required to wear a face mask.
- A face shield does NOT qualify as a face mask, according to the FAQ section of the Orders.
- Masks will be stored in a paper bag when not being worn at St. James Lutheran School. This was advice given per Thedacare medical professionals. This will allow the mask to breath (air out) as opposed to being a Ziploc bag which will trap germs.

Travel Restrictions:

- St. James Lutheran School requests that parents who must travel for business outside of Wisconsin border states, please notify the school of the state traveled to. These states are all currently hot spots for COVID-19: New York, Florida, Texas, and California. These states will require a two-week quarantine. International travel will also need to quarantine for two-weeks.
- Those parents who do travel for business are strongly encouraged to follow social distancing and mask appropriately when traveling.
- Students will be allowed to attend if a parent has traveled as long as they do not exhibit a combination of symptoms listed for COVID in the mitigation plan.

General Guidelines:

- St. James truly needs your help if we want OUR school to remain open and avoid distance learning again. In order to do so, St. James asks that if a student has a combination of symptoms listed in the mitigation plan.
- Please review both your contact information as well as your emergency contacts on Fast Direct. St. James Lutheran Board of Education is asking you to have at least one additional emergency contact who is not a spouse listed.
- Per the St. James Lutheran Parent-Pupil Handbook, a student will be sent home only if they have a fever or have vomited at school.
- Other symptoms which occur singly such as a runny nose or cough do not require a student to remain at home. Generally speaking, if a student is sick, please keep them home. If they are battling allergies, please sent them to school.