



Safe at Sacred Heart

Small by design, Academy of the Sacred Heart is preparing for a scenario where on-campus school operations fully resume in the fall of 2020. Our low student-teacher ratios, expansive 28-acre natural campus, and multi-use building will allow us to welcome all students for daily, in-person and socially-distanced instruction.

Our innovative learning plans allow for flexibility and transparency while prioritizing the health and safety of our community. We will be prepared to provide our students with a Sacred Heart education, regardless of the scenario, in the safest ways possible.

Our highest priority remains the safety of our entire community, and we will meet or exceed all health and safety requirements. In addition, because we are blessed with a variety of spaces on our expansive campus, we are exploring ways to create dynamic indoor and outdoor learning centers to provide appropriate social distance.

Developed in consultation with our **full-time, on-site school nurse**, Academy of the Sacred Heart's health and safety measures include:

- Screening all who enter the building
- Diligent cleaning and disinfecting of high-traffic areas, including an EPA registered antimicrobial disinfectant applied using a ULV fogger.
- Touchless faucets for our youngest students
- Supervising and modeling good hygiene to prevent the spread of illness
- Age-appropriate use of PPE
- Modified classroom routines, as well as arrival and dismissal procedures
- Ongoing professional development and training for faculty and staff

Prepared for Interruption

Following applicable local, state and licensing mandates, Academy of the Sacred Heart is preparing for times of interruption to on-campus learning. In the event our local community experiences a spike in COVID-19 cases or related circumstances, a shift to off-campus remote learning will happen immediately. To help with the transition from on-campus to off-campus instruction, students will continue navigating digital learning platforms throughout the school year while learning on campus.

Visit ashmi.org to view our full re-entry plan and detailed information on the 2020-2021 school year.

