

Dear Loughlin Community:

Thank you for entrusting your student with us virtually or at the school. We take the safety of all students, faculty and staff very seriously.

I have been pleased with our first week of hybrid learning. Despite a few obstacles, it has been a good start. In the first week we have learned that students will need to stay with the schedule – commit to a Day 1 or Day 2. We have been reminded that monitoring Zoom sessions is every bit as challenging for a teacher as we thought it would be. Of course, we have also seen that the students genuinely enjoy being with each other.

I thought it important to specify some of the safety measures that have been taken as we begin the new academic year.

- ✓ Hand sanitizing stations are located in each classroom, office, the cafeteria and in many other locations.
- ✓ All classrooms and other utilized spaces are sanitized between uses and at the end of each day.
- ✓ Every individual who enters the building has their temperature taken. Students are greeted with temperature scanners and we also have a wall mounted thermometer at the Clermont entrance.
- ✓ Mask wearing has gone very well and we commend your son or daughter for doing their part. In a few instances – reminders were required. As a parent you should know that we are monitoring mask wearing and the Deans are spending time checking hallways and classrooms.
- ✓ Ventilation in classrooms is also important. Windows have been open, of course, during our good weather. We are also prepared with high performing air purifiers in each classroom and other locations.
- ✓ Our faculty and staff received COVID-19 tests (a pool testing service) prior to students starting this week. All tests were negative, of course. Faculty will again be tested in a short period of time. We are also planning to test all “on site learning students” via pool testing soon (and possibly at future points of the year). You will hear more from us on that front.
- ✓ Faculty have received extensive in-service workshops to further develop distance learning teaching skills. Additional in-service days will be scheduled on a regular basis to continue skill development.
- ✓ The President is required to complete a comprehensive health and safety questionnaire each day to submit to the Department of Health. The Department is [publishing online report cards](#) for all schools.

Wishing you a wonderful, safe, and Blessed weekend.

Sincerely,

Bro. Dennis Cronin, FSC

President