



DIocese OF SAN BERNARDINO

OFFICE OF THE COADJUTOR BISHOP

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Dear Catholic School Communities,

I pray that this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy.

As you may be aware, the State of California developed an updated reopening plan for counties. It is a four tier, color-coded phased plan that includes widespread (purple), substantial (red), moderate (orange) and minimal (yellow). We are gathering information to inform diocesan leadership on the sentiment of our families, faculties, staff, and school communities.

I also have a request of you. Please take a little time to respond to the survey link attached to this letter. The Office of Catholic Schools is gathering information on the possibility of reopening schools in the diocese. Each elementary school principal will be in contact with you regarding the school's Reopening Plan and your feedback. Catholic Online Synchronous Learning (COSL) has been extremely successful, but our ultimate goal is to return to school in person..

The health and safety of staff and students remain our top priority, and we will continue to work together to further the mission of Catholic education during this time. I sincerely appreciate the dedication of our faculty, staff and families during our Catholic Online Synchronous Learning. I remain committed and hopeful for when we can welcome our students back to campus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Alberto Rojas
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