



# MALDEN CATHOLIC

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## The Codivisional High School

Dear Families,

On Monday, November 29, we will require all faculty, staff, and students to participate in an all school COVID-19 testing initiative. As part of our commitment to a culture of health and safety, we require the testing of everyone who will be in the building next week when we begin classes following the Thanksgiving break. This will allow us to establish a baseline of current school community health and return to the building in the safest manner possible.

Any member of our school community who cannot make this mandatory event should contact either Nurse Paquette, Nurse Olive, or Mrs. Redman.

Below is the schedule and the procedures for this testing.

We are pleased to work with Cataldo Ambulance who will be facilitating all testing for us. To keep consistent with social distancing guidelines we chose to break up the testing schedule based on grades, homerooms, and divisions. All 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are allowed to arrive after 8am but must be in their homerooms by their designated time.

<b>7:55am</b>	<b>All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders must be in their homerooms</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>All 11<sup>th</sup> graders must be in their homerooms</b>
<b>9am</b>	<b>All 12<sup>th</sup> graders must be in their homerooms</b>

Testing will be conducted in the gymnasium for the Boys Division and in the cafeteria for the Girls Division. We will utilize our normal entry procedures. Boys Division will enter through door #11 and then walk to their homerooms. Girls Division will enter through door #1 and then walk to their homerooms. The testing area will be separated by homerooms. Students will be directed to their designated tables, complete the test, and then exit the testing area and return to homeroom.

- 1) If you have tested positive for Covid 19 in the past 3 Months and the Nurse's office has been notified- YOU DO NOT TAKE THIS TEST. If you have tested positive for Covid 19 in the past 3 Months and you have not notified the Nurse's Office - YOU DO NOT TAKE THIS TEST but you did need to contact the Nurse's Office with this information. You will most likely still be positive. You need to contact either Nurse Paquette or Nurse Olive, at [paquette@maldencatholic.org](mailto:paquette@maldencatholic.org) or [olive@maldencatholic.org](mailto:olive@maldencatholic.org).
- 2) Please arrive during your assigned time. Remember that you must wear a mask and keep a social distance of at least 3 feet.



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- 3) After the testing, all students will return back to their designated homerooms except seniors. Senior girls will remain in the cafeteria and senior boys will remain in the gymnasium.
- 4) If a student does not attend our testing initiative, they will be required to obtain their own test and turn in their results to the Nurse's office before they return to school.

You are asked to comply with the following guidelines:

- Take your Temperature in the morning. If it is 99.9 or above -**STAY HOME**
- If you have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days-**STAY HOME**
- If you or anyone in your home has been ill within the past 14 days with the following symptoms:
  1. Sudden loss of taste or smell
  2. fever, cough, shortness of breath,
  3. severe headache or gastrointestinal distress
  4. If you or anyone you have been in contact with has these symptoms-**STAY HOME**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to keep Malden Catholic safe!