

Diocese of Las Vegas Implements Updated Covid Protocols

In accordance with Governor Sisolak's February 10, 2022 Emergency Directive No. 52 ("Directive 52"), the Diocesan Restoration Advisory Council and Bishop Thomas direct that the following protocols are to be implemented **effective immediately, February 10, 2022: Masks:**

Pursuant to the Governors recent update Directives 24, 45, 47, 50 and 51 are hereby terminated. What this means for us:

The current mask mandates in all Diocesan buildings and schools has been rescinded. Masks will continue to be a useful tool and encouraged in times of high transmission for people with underlying health conditions, and for those who make a personal decision for the added protection of wearing a mask. Any employee/student or visitor may continue to wear a mask if they choose to do so.

If an outbreak of COVID-19 is identified by the local health authority on Diocesan property, masks and other mitigation measures may be required for all students and staff, and must be immediately implemented. Those mitigation measures will continue to be in effect until the local health authority determines the outbreak is concluded.

Quarantines and Isolations procedures for Positive Cases based on CDC guidance are still in effect. Any person, vaccinated or not, who tests positive will still be required to isolate for a five-day period. Upon returning after that five-day isolation period, the use of a face mask is still recommended indoors and outside for days six through day 10.

We ask your continued cooperation and patience as the CDC, Southern Nevada Health District, Clark County, and the State of Nevada Governor's Office continue to update and modify their requirements.

Please continue taking all of the necessary precautions, including frequent hand washing, and keeping your hands away from your face, etc. For schools, this mandate becomes effective at the end of the school day today, February 10, 2022.