



## Christ the King Catholic School News & Updates

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### **Reminder:**

During morning carpool, students should remain in the vehicle until a faculty member has confirmed a screening form has been completed. Thank you for all you do to make our campus safe.

### **Updated School Calendar:**

[Click here](#)

**2021-2022**

**Tentative Dates**

**Click here**

**CKS COVID-19**  
**Response**  
**Updates**

Happy  
**STPATRICK'S**  
Day

**Celebrate a  
GREEN  
free dress day on  
Friday, March 12!**

# CKS Spiritual Resources - Click Here

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**Texas Department of Health and Human Services**

# CKS E-Learning Guidelines Updated

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# SPRING BREAK

[CDC recommendations](#) to maintain safe classrooms



The safest plan is to spend Spring Break with your family at home!



Obtain COVID-19 PCR testing 1-3 days before travel or gatherings



Remain home for 7 days following mass-transit travel/large gatherings and obtain PCR testing on day 5 upon returning home



Remain home for 10 days following mass-transit travel/large gatherings if unable or unwilling to obtain PCR testing

Please notify your school in advance to schedule virtual learning, and plan to provide your negative PCR lab result to the school clinic before returning to campus.

As always, report all household cases of COVID-19 to the school.

If any household member becomes symptomatic, all family members should stay home and seek testing.



## Bishop Edward J. Burns issues response to Governor Abbott's decision

All of us have been impacted by COVID-19. It has tested our faith and caused tremendous hardships and loss. Though these have been difficult times, we must remain hopeful and vigilant.

The governor's recent decision to remove the mask mandate and open up the state has created concern as to how our churches and schools will respond to the announcement. After consultation with priest representatives, health experts and a review of the most current COVID statistics, at this time I have asked our pastors to continue to adhere to the current protocols we have in place. This includes the dispensation of the Sunday Mass obligation, social distancing and modest church capacity limits. We also expect the Catholic faithful in the Diocese of Dallas to continue to wear masks out of charity and concern for all those around them. I plan to regularly revisit this question as this issue develops, always with an eye on medical statistics, hope for the future and the needs of the faithful in view.

In his announcement on March 2, Governor Abbott said that while the state mandates are no longer in place he urged Texans to continue to exercise "personal vigilance" in navigating the pandemic and that entities can "limit capacity or implement additional safety protocols." He even encouraged Texans to continue to wear their masks.

Our Catholic Schools Office has led the way in researching, consulting and implementing COVID protocols to keep our students, teachers and families in school and safe. Superintendent Dr. Matt Verecka has already announced that the existing safety measures will remain in place at all diocesan schools through the end of this school year.

I join you in suffering from COVID fatigue. But hope shines brighter than ever with vaccines becoming more available in our communities. Regarding vaccines, I also felt it was important to make a comment on the newly available Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Please see that statement below or on our website at <https://www.catholic.org/vaccine>

As I have said before, I am very grateful to serve as your Bishop. As your shepherd, I will always do whatever I can to protect my flock. Please join me in praying for an end to this horrific pandemic that has claimed countless lives. May our Heavenly Father grant us patience and understanding as we all work together to help bring an end to the spread of this deadly virus and the tremendous suffering it has caused.

**UPDATES FROM THE PASSIVE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE**



1. The **Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program** remains the same. Please complete the attached form for yourself and your loved ones. Drop off at Tom Thu
2. Amazon now allows you to "turn ON" **Amazon Smile** on your phone app! Go to the Main Menu > Settings > Amazon Smile > Turn ON. We are confident this amount can skyrocket with full participation from our CKS community. Your AmazonSmile settings **must be renewed yearly**.
3. We are no longer collecting **Boxtops for Education**. The program has become quite cumbersome for nominal returns. If you disagree and would like to volunteer to champion Boxtops, please contact us.



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By joining the Tom Thumb Neighborhood Program, you will be earning cash for CKS everytime you shop. Link your Reward Card to CKS and CKS automatically earns 1% on qualifying purchases. Use CKS charity # 684 when filling out the form.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY PASSIVE FUNDRAISING SUGGESTIONS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS CONTACT RACHAL AT [RACHAL.NETTUNE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RACHAL.NETTUNE@GMAIL.COM) OR CATHERINE AT [CATHERINE@NETTUNE.ORG](mailto:CATHERINE@NETTUNE.ORG)

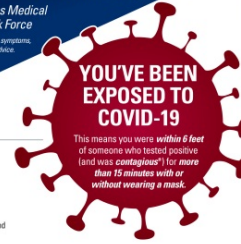
**BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19?**

Be Informed: Know Your Next Steps

Chart provided by the Texas Medical Association COVID-19 Task Force

If you have trouble breathing or other serious symptoms, contact your physician for specific medical advice. This chart is intended for the general public, not health care workers.

**COVID-19**  
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE



**YOU'VE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19**  
This means you were **within 6 feet** of someone who tested positive (and was contagious\*) for more than **15 minutes** with or without wearing a mask.

**YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS\*\***

**GET TESTED.**  
While waiting on your test results, be sure to stay home and away from others.

**YOU DID NOT OR COULD NOT GET TESTED**

**YOU TESTED POSITIVE**

**Isolate** and stay home until 10 days have passed since you first got symptoms; 24 hours have passed since you had a fever (without medication); and your symptoms have improved.  
**NOTE:** Anyone who lives with you needs to quarantine for 14 days since their last contact with you.



**YOU GOT TESTED**

**YOU TESTED NEGATIVE**

**Quarantine** and stay home for 14 days since you were exposed to COVID-19. If you **MUST** go out, wear a mask and stay 6 feet away from anyone who doesn't live with you.

**YOU DID NOT OR COULD NOT GET TESTED**

**YOU GET SYMPTOMS**

**Quarantine** and stay home for 14 days since you were exposed to COVID-19. If you **MUST** go out, wear a mask and stay 6 feet away from anyone who doesn't live with you.

**STILL NO SYMPTOMS**

**Complete** your 14-day quarantine starting from the day you were last exposed to COVID-19.

**YOU GOT TESTED**

**YOU TESTED NEGATIVE**

**Quarantine** and stay home for 14 days since you were exposed to COVID-19. If you **MUST** go out, wear a mask and stay 6 feet away from anyone who doesn't live with you.

**YOU TESTED POSITIVE**

**Isolate** and stay home until 10 days have passed since you first got symptoms; 24 hours have passed since you had a fever (without medication); and your symptoms have improved.  
**NOTE:** Anyone who lives with you needs to quarantine for 14 days since their last contact with you.

After your quarantine or isolation is over, you can resume normal activities. But don't forget to wear a mask!

\*People are contagious two days before they started having symptoms and at least 10 days after they started having symptoms. People who have no symptoms are considered contagious starting from the day before they got tested, through at least 10 days.  
\*\*Symptoms may include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, body aches, headache, sore throat, and loss of taste.  
\*\*\*A false negative test result is when the test result is negative when you actually are infected with COVID-19. This may happen when you test too soon after your exposure, and there is not enough virus in your system to be detected. Avoid potential false negative by making approximately 6 days from when you were first exposed before you get tested.  
This document provides general information related to exposure to the COVID-19 virus. It is not medical advice and does not constitute the advice of your physician or other health care professional. Consulting your assigned physician is recommended when faced with health issues to obtain specific medical advice taking into consideration your medical condition.  
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**CKS Admin. Weekly Newsletter Submissions**

The CKS Admin. News is sent to CKS families from Dr. Bosco and Dr. O'Sullivan. Please submit information that you would like included in the next newsletter via email to [cksnews@cks.org](mailto:cksnews@cks.org) by Thursday, March 11th, at 12noon for the March 22nd publication.

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