

November 5, 2021

Dear Regina Families:

As a result of significantly increased positive COVID cases at Regina, and on the recommendation of the Diocese of Davenport and the Regina Return to Learn Committee, Regina Catholic Education Center will implement a mask mandate for all PK-12 students, staff, and visitors starting Monday, November 8, 2021. This mask mandate aligns with the recommendations from the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The Regina Board of Education, at a special session tonight, voted unanimously to adjust Regina COVID protocols based on the recommendation from the Diocese of Davenport presented by Superintendent Devaney and reviewed by Chancellor Deacon Montgomery, Human Resource Specialist Tiara Hatfield and Bishop Zinkula.

The mask mandate will remain in effect through the Christmas break at which time the Diocese, Regina Administration, the Return to Learn Committee, and the Regina Board of Education will review the data to determine what, if any changes, should be made. Families will be notified of the status of the mask mandate before school resumes on Monday, January 3, 2022. Masks will be on hand at all levels of the school and staff will reteach all students the proper way to wear masks to help prevent the spread of infection.

Please review the Frequently Asked Question document at <https://regina.org/covid/> for more information. The Regina Catholic Education Center website will be updated on Monday, November 8 to reflect this change.

Thank you for your understanding and support of this matter.

Sincerely,

Andy Cutter
Regina Board Chair

Chris Clark
Regina Board Vice-Chair