

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Elk Grove, CA

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Shared Spaces

Religious Education CFF & Sacrament Preparation Classes will be sharing facilities with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School so we have put in place procedures to maximize sanitation of these shared spaces.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton teachers and staff will disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces at the end of their school day, before CFF students arrive on campus.

CFF & Sacrament Preparation Catechists will disinfect their workspaces at the end of their class session, paying special attention to commonly touched surfaces.

Classrooms and the Fr. Philip Wells Hall will have hand sanitizers and cleaning products accessible to disinfect hands and frequently touched objects and surfaces.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton staff will then fog the site in the mornings before St. Elizabeth Ann Seton students arrive on campus.

Screening

- **Please see the symptom checklist.**
- **Students and Catechists must conduct a self-check before they come to RE Classes/events.**
- The maximum temperature for someone to be admitted to their RE Class is **100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.**
- If during class, a person begins to experience or show symptoms, that person will report to the Catechist in Charge in the designated isolation space (CFF Office) for screening. A parent or emergency contact person will be contacted for the student to be picked up.
- **IMPORTANT:** If the Confirmation Candidate or a Family Member tests **POSTIVE** for COVID-19, refer to the Decision Tree and notify the Religious Education Office to determine testing/quarantine options.
- **IMPORTANT:** If you receive notification that your student has been in **close contact** * with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 within 10 days of your scheduled CFF or ONE EIGHT Confirmation Preparation Class, notify the Religious Education Office to determine testing/quarantine options.
* A **close contact** is defined as someone within 6ft of a COVID positive person for more than 15 minutes over a 24 hr period

Face Coverings & Other Mitigation Efforts

- **Face coverings must be used** in accordance with CDPH guidelines unless a person has a medical exemption (documentation of medical exemption must be on file with the RE Office).
- A **temperature and symptom check** will be conducted for all persons arriving for RE Classes.
- Students and Catechists will be required to **sanitize their hands** upon entering and leaving their RE Class.

COVID Symptoms and Case Response

Symptoms

Screening Students and Adults for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure.

Students

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher;
- Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain;
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.
- Loss of taste/smell.

Adults

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher;
- Chills;
- Cough;
- Shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing; Fatigue;
- Muscle or body aches;
- Headache;
- New loss of taste or smell;
- Sore throat;
- Congestion or runny nose;
- Nausea or vomiting; Diarrhea

If screening indicates potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure, notify the Religious Education Office and do not have the student attend class.

Testing

- Any student or catechist with symptoms not explained by another non-infectious condition diagnosed by a medical professional should be tested for COVID-19.
- Per this directive, symptomatic individuals should be tested within 48 hours of symptom onset, and may be required to provide test results within 72 hours of their next scheduled CFF or ONE EIGHT Confirmation Preparation Class.

Parents and students are responsible for the cost of their own testing.

Vaccination

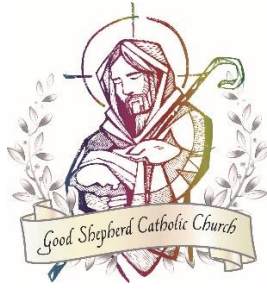
CDPH strongly recommends that all persons eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccines receive them at the first opportunity.

Religious Education Class Closures and Subsequent Reopening

The Religious Education Staff will determine if a partial or full closure of classes, and transition to a hybrid or fully online model is needed at any time based on guidance and recommendations from CDPH, the Diocese, and consultation with our Pastor, Fr. Michael, and Marci Greene, the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Principal.

Thank you

Thank you for doing your part to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 so that we can continue to provide faith formation to our parishioners.



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Decision Tree for GSCC Religious Education

