

December 11, 2020

Dear Holy Trinity School Community,

Thank you for continuing to partner with us to keep our Holy Trinity School community safe and healthy amidst these learning times.

As mentioned in our school newsletter yesterday, in a combined effort to minimize the spread of Covid-19 and ensure that our HT families and staff stay safe during the holidays, we kindly ask you to remain vigilant and maintain safe and healthy practices while outside of campus with your family, especially when gathering and participating in public activities with the upcoming Christmas holidays ahead.

We also strongly urge all school families to follow all guidance from the county and state. Acting in accordance with the guidance from the California Department of Health (CDPH), please avoid having no more than three households and/or traveling during the holidays. If you do have multiple households over or travel, we strongly advise that you stay home for 14 days to self-quarantine. The health and safety of our Holy Trinity School community is our top priority during this pandemic. Please read the updates below regarding our return from winter break and the CDPH's travel advisory.

**Winter Break:**

Winter Break is from December 23, 2020 to January 1, 2021. During these two weeks, Holy Trinity School will be closed.

As you know, the health and safety of all the students, teachers, and staff, are of paramount importance and priority. Under the guidance and support of the Diocese of San Diego, and due to the dramatic rise in COVID-19 rates across our counties, HT will return to instruction for one week following Christmas vacation with full distance learning from Monday, January 4 through Friday, January 8. Our campus will be closed during this time. This ensures an uninterrupted continuation of learning for families while also providing post-holiday protection to the entire HT school community. Families will have an additional week to self-quarantine from the Christmas holiday season.

Holy Trinity School will resume in-person learning on Monday, January 11. Thank you for your understanding.

**Travel Advisory (California Dept. of Public Health):**

The incidence of COVID-19 is increasing in many states and countries. Persons arriving in California from other states or Californians returning from other states or countries could increase the risk of COVID-19 spread. In addition, travel itself can be a risk for exposure to COVID-19, particularly travel through shared conveyance such as air, bus or rail travel.

Travel Advisory for Non-Essential Travel

1. Persons arriving in California from other states or countries, including returning California residents, should practice self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival. These persons should limit their interactions to their immediate household. This recommendation does not apply to individuals who cross state or country borders for essential travel.

2. Californians are encouraged to stay home or in their region and avoid non-essential travel to other states or countries. Avoiding travel can reduce the risk of virus transmission and bringing the virus back to California.

“Non-essential travel” includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.

“Essential travel” includes: work and study, critical infrastructure support, economic services and supply chains, health, immediate medical care, and safety and security.

**COVID-19 Updates & Resources:**

- CA Notify ([click here](#))
- County of San Diego Winter Holiday, and Charitable Feeding Guidance is available in multiple languages ([click here](#))
- COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program ([click here](#))
- COVID-19 Testing Information ([click here](#))
- For flu information:
  - <http://www.sdiz.org/>
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. God will see us through because God is good...all the time! And all the time...God is good! Take care and stay healthy.

Together in Mission,  
Mrs. Marentez