

# COVID-19 Update

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As per Alberta Government direction:

## **Stage 2 - Takes effect March 1, 2022**

- Indoor masking is no longer required
  - The remaining school requirements removed
  - Youth screening is no longer required for entertainment venues
  - Limits on indoor and outdoor gathering lifted
  - Mandatory work from home lifted
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What this means for Red Deer Catholic Schools:

## **Effective March 1, 2022**

- Masking for everyone (adults and students) during and outside of school hours and on buses is no longer mandated.
- Support will be given to all people who wish to continue to wear a mask, any targeted bullying will not be tolerated.
- Cohorting and physical distancing mandates for Kindergarten to Grade 6 students is no longer required
- No limits on indoor or outdoor activities
- Capacity on all large venues lifted

## **Important to note**

- Isolation requirement for positive COVID-19 cases remains in place until Step 3
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Safety Measure Reminders:

We will always have infectious disease within our schools therefore we will continue to provide the following safety measures to mitigate the risk of exposure to any infectious disease.

- Washing hands/ Hand sanitizing continues to be one of the most effective ways to mitigate risks.
- Ensure to do daily health checks & stay home when you are sick.
- Mid-day disinfecting continues
- Oxivir is available to all staff members should they wish to do extra disinfecting throughout the day.
- Plexiglass will remain in place until the end of this school year.

### **Administrative Procedure #162 COVID-19 Vaccination/Rapid Testing Requirements**

The Board of Trustees directs the administration to repeal Administrative Procedure #162, COVID-19 Vaccination/Rapid Testing Requirements.