**REVISION TO DIOCESE OF JOLIET  COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR YOUTH PROGRAM 3/21/22**

**This document shall supersede all guidelines previously issued by the Diocese of Joliet and are subject to revision.  Parishes and schools shall defer to local county health department regulations if they are more stringent.  This applies to all staff and students**.

The safety and well-being of students, families, volunteers and staff remain our top priorities.

Faithful citizenship is key.  We expect our families to take personal responsibility for the common good and their own safety.  Taking every precaution to reduce the spread of the virus is an act of charity toward our sisters and brothers in Christ, particularly those too young to receive vaccine protection.

<span style="color:red">**If exposed to COVID 19 and are up to date with vaccination <u>OR </u>had confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days**</span>

-No quarantine

-You do not need to stay home from work or school unless you develop symptoms

**<u>Get Tested</u>**

-Even if you don't develop symptoms, get tested at least 5 days after you last had close contact with someone with Covid-19.

-You do not need to stay home from work or school unless you develop symptoms.

**<u>Watch for symptoms</u>**

-Even if you don't develop symptoms, get tested at least 5 days after you had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

-Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had contact with someone with COVID-19.

**If you develop symptoms**

-<u>Isolate immediately</u> and get tested.  Continue to stay home from work or school until you know the results.  Wear a well-fitted mask around others.

**-Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status**, should isolate for 5 days after onset of symptoms, or 5 days from specimen collection date if no symptoms are present.

### If exposed to COVID 19 and NOT to date with vaccination (Including Booster)

**Quarantine for at least 5 days**

-Stay home and quarantine for at least 5 full days before returning to work or school.

-Get tested, even if you don't develop symptoms, **at least 5 days after** you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

**After quarantine**

-Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

**If you develop symptoms**

-Isolate immediately and get tested.

-Continue to stay home from work or school until you know the results.

-Wear a well-fitted mask around others.

**Take precautions until day 10**

-Wear a well fitted mask any time you are around others.

-Make sure to allow at least 3-feet around others when mask is removed (such as to eat or drink).

### If tested positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms, regardless of vaccination status

**Stay home for at least 5 days**

-Stay home for 5 days before returning to work or school.

-Wear a well-fitted mask if you must be around others.

**Ending isolation if you had symptoms or positive test result**

-End isolation after 5 full days if you are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and your symptoms are improving.

**Ending isolation if you did NOT have symptoms**

-End isolation after at least 5 full days after your positive test.