



**CEDAR VALLEY**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

## October 2020 Coffee with the Administrative Team

*Frequently Asked Questions*

### **Will there be fall conferences at Cedar Valley Catholic Schools?**

Conferences will be held for PK-12 students and families. Each building principal will provide specific information about dates, sign-up, and virtual v. in-person options.

### **Will band, choir and music concerts still be held this year?**

Yes! For the safety and health of our students and families, restrictions will be in place for number of guests at each concert. More specific information will be provided by the music teachers and building principals for each event. The concerts will also be available via livestream on YouTube.

### **Can a student that chooses to participate in virtual instruction participate in extra-curricular activities in-person?**

Yes! Students may choose to participate in activities in-person while using the virtual instruction model.

### **Why are tickets required to attend athletic events at Columbus Catholic High School, but not required to attend events hosted by other schools in our conference?**

Columbus Catholic High School has been advised by the Black Hawk County Health Department to restrict crowd size at events held on our campus. We are one of a few schools in our conference that would be identified as being in a metropolitan area that has experienced high numbers of positive cases. Following these protocols has helped us to limit the number of COVID-19 cases on our campus.

### **What is the process for notification if a student or staff member has been exposed to COVID-19?**

When Cedar Valley Catholic Schools is notified of a positive COVID-19 test result for a student or staff member, we immediately contact the Black Hawk County Health Department. BHC Health Department will then begin contact tracing and notification to any students or staff members that are required to quarantine. Cedar Valley Catholic Schools has decided not to post a dashboard on our website in an effort to protect the privacy of our students and staff due to the small number of positive cases that have been reported to CVCS.

### **HEALTHY REMINDERS:**

- Wash your hands frequently.
- Wear your mask properly at all times that social distancing is not possible.
- Stay home if you are not feeling well.
- It's no one's fault if you get COVID-19.
- Pray for the health of everyone in our community.

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