

## Coronavirus and COVID-19 Warning

The risk of exposure to coronavirus exists anywhere that people (and even [pets](#)<sup>1</sup>) are present, especially in larger groups. According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)<sup>2</sup>, the virus spreads easily between people and can cause severe illness and even death. The risk is higher for certain people. [Risk factors](#)<sup>3</sup> include being 65 years of age or older or having serious underlying medical conditions.

By attending a Catholic Diocese of Gary School, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to viruses, including the coronavirus that causes COVID-19.

Enhanced health and [safety measures](#)<sup>4</sup> have been recommended to protect each of us. You must follow all posted instructions while attending a Catholic Diocese of Gary School.

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/pets.html>

<sup>2</sup> See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

<sup>3</sup> See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/groups-at-higher-risk.html>

<sup>4</sup> See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/index.html>