



COVID-19 Quarantine (Oct. 19th - Nov. 1st) FAQs

Q: What does this quarantine mean for our students and staff?

A: The LaPorte County Health Department has advised that all students and staff quarantine in their homes from October 19th until November 1st for the continued health and safety of both themselves and the community.

Q: How was the decision made to quarantine?

A: Once we were notified of the positive case, we contacted the LaPorte County Health Department immediately. The LaPorte County Health Department has provided their recommendation of a 14-day quarantine.

Q: What is the learning plan and guidance to follow?

A: Marquette's comprehensive learning plan is located on our website (<https://www.marquette-hs.org/editoruploads/files/VirtualLearningPlan090120.pdf>). It was created in collaboration with information gathered from our stakeholders, and is always subject to the latest guidance and rules provided by the Indiana Department of Education and the Catholic Diocese of Gary.

Q: How does this quarantine affect extra-curricular activities (athletics, theatre, etc.)?

A: All in-person events and practices are cancelled. Director of athletics Katie Collignon will advise on the athletic front. Mrs. Amy Crane has been in contact and will remain in contact with the families of theatre students regarding Fall play preparation.

Q: What do I do if a student begins to feel sick?

A: If a student is displaying any symptoms, please utilize the free testing provided by LaPorte County. Information is included on Marquette's COVID-19 page (<https://www.marquette-hs.org/about/covid.cfm>).

Q: Should students and staff get tested?

A: Testing is not required at this time, however, out of an abundance of caution, it always encouraged.

Q: Where do I find further COVID-19 information?

A: The COVID-19 page on our site (<https://www.marquette-hs.org/about/covid.cfm>) provides comprehensive information regarding screening processes, free testing resources, learning plan, and much more.

Q: How will attendance be recorded during this time?

A: Students will need to be present during each class period in Zoom, and participate in any necessary virtual discussions, group work, etc. Monday-Thursday: attendance will be taken each period, just as it is in the classroom. Friday ONLY - students will check in via email, by 9 am, with their fourth-hour teacher.

Q: What should I do if a student has a brother or sister enrolled in another school?

A: Families should communicate with that school and follow the guidance of that school's plan.

Q: What should I do if a student tests positive during this quarantine?

A: If a student does test positive for COVID-19, the student and/or family must notify Jan Wagner (jwagner@marquette-hs.org) immediately. Families are encouraged to follow the guidance of medical professionals.

Q: When we will return to campus?

A: Students and staff will return on Monday, November 2nd unless further recommendations are made from the LaPorte County Health Department. Any updates will be communicated when necessary.

Q: Where do I find information on class expectations?

A: Teacher's lesson plans will continue to be posted on Renweb as will grades. Teachers will communicate their expectations with students during this time. All teachers will remain available for questions via email.

Q: Will campus be closed during this quarantine?

A: Yes. There will be no building access for any individuals. Deep sanitization will take place prior to our return.