

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Members of the St. John's Community,

We pray that you and your families had a blessed Christmas, and that the Christmas break proved to be a peaceful respite from normal routines. Please know that we have been monitoring the positivity rates of COVID-19 on Long Island throughout the Christmas vacation. As a result of the spike in positive cases in both Nassau and Suffolk Counties since classes ended and out of an abundance of caution, all students will be working remotely on Monday, January 4 (following a Day 4 schedule) and Tuesday, January 5, 2021 (following a Day 5 schedule). We will re-open the school building to in-person classes on Wednesday, January 6th, 2021 with Cohort B (following a Day 6 schedule).

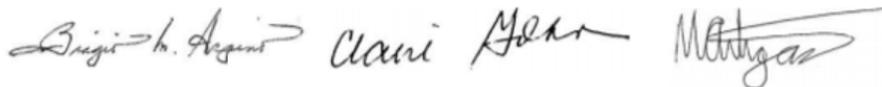
We ask all students, faculty, and staff to inform us of any out-of-state travel, positive cases, or potential exposures to someone with COVID-19. Please email this information to Mrs. Gohn at gohn@sjbdhs.org.

Please be aware that St. John's will be following the updated New York State Quarantine Protocol which was announced on December 29, 2020. Please refer to this link for a full description of the new quarantine guidelines: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-updated-quarantine-guidelines-align-cdc-recommendations>.

We would like to thank all the members of the St. John's Community for their perseverance and extraordinary patience as we continue to work through this pandemic. While this decision may pose a hardship to some, please know that the safety of our community remains our top priority. Each day, we are reminded of how critical our combined efforts are in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and keeping our school open and safe.

We wish all the members of the St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School Family a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,



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