

## Steve Reitano

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**From:** OurLadyofPeace NorthBrunswick-CCD <olopnb.ccd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 10:07 AM  
**To:** OurLadyofPeace NorthBrunswick-CCD  
**Cc:** Office; Pastor; Tim Curtin  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Information for OLoP CCD

Dear Parents,

We understand that you are concerned about your child's welfare as cases of the COVID-19 Virus are being reported. We share your concern. To that end OLoP is making disinfecting wipes available for wiping down the surfaces in every classroom - and each surface will be cleaned prior to class start. We have made sure that the soap dispensers have been filled and purchased new hand sanitizer dispensers and placed them at the entrance of the parish center. And we are committed to doing our best to provide a safe environment for our children.

The Metuchen Diocese ([click here](#)) as well as North Brunswick Township Schools ([click here](#)), have some general guidelines summarized below:

- **Wash your hands!** Frequent hand-washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds is one of the simplest — and most effective ways to prevent the spread of germs. Use alcohol based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- **Remind your child to wash his or her hands:**
  - Before eating food
  - After using the bathroom
  - After using a tissue, coughing, or sneezing
- **Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.** Teach your child to cough or sneeze into a tissue — then discard it. If it isn't possible to reach a tissue in time, remind your child to cough or sneeze into the fold of his or her arm.
- **Keep your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth.** Remind your child that germs spread this way.
- **Stay home if you are sick, especially with a fever.**
- **Avoid people who are sick.** When possible, help or encourage your child to avoid close contact with anyone who is sick.

Lastly in an abundance of caution, we **ask** that you inform us immediately of any known case of the virus in your family. *If any child or family member of a child receives a positive diagnosis of COVID-19 we ask that you share that information with us immediately and of course confidentially.* We can then assess the need to shutdown the program temporarily for everyone's safety.

As you are aware, we do not have a home study program, but should a situation occur, we will share additional plans for each class.

We will update the Parish Website ([click here](#)) as well as send an email to all parents, as any additional changes arise.

For additional information you can check the Federal CDC information ([click here](#)) and the NJ State Department of Health information ([click here](#)).

Thanks,  
Father Michael Krull,  
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