



# Nouvel Catholic Central Schools

Called by Christ to learn, love and lead... courageously.

11-15-20

Dear Nouvel Catholic Central Community,

This evening the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services issued an order that will impact our community. Below you will find a brief summary.

- All grades, including preschool, will operate as normal on Monday, 11/16/20 and Tuesday, 11/17/20. Unless you are currently under a quarantine or directed to do so, students and staff should report to school as normal.
- The high school will close at the end of the school day on Tuesday, November 17. The high school will move to remote learning, effective on Wednesday, November 18.
- Instruction at preschool through 8th grade is still permissible, at the discretion of the "district." For Nouvel, this means that we are able to determine if/when it is appropriate to provide in-person instruction. School leadership and the board will be gathering over the coming days to further discuss instruction at the preschool through 8th grade levels.
- Suspension of all extracurricular and athletic activities, regardless of grade levels or building. There will not be any extracurricular or athletic activities on Monday, 11/16/20 or Tuesday, 11/17/20.

We will continue to update our community moving forward. Please continue to monitor your email for important communications as we move forward.

MDHHS Resources:

[MDHHS Order, 11/18/20](#)

[MDHHS Pause to Save Lives Graphic, 11/18/20](#)

[MDHHS Social Gathering Guidance, 11/18/20](#)

Respectfully,

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# Catholic Diocese of Saginaw

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Dear Catholic School Community,

Earlier this evening, 11/15/20, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued an [order](#) that included the closing of all high schools across the state beginning on November 18, until December 8, 2020. As we did in the spring, our high schools will comply with this order. Our high schools will continue to offer instruction remotely during the closure. The order also prohibits any extracurricular and or athletic activities associated with schools, regardless of grade level or building. Specific information in terms of learning and teaching expectations during this period will be communicated by your principal.

The recent order allows kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade buildings to continue to operate, at the discretion of the district. For our Catholic schools, this will allow each school to make a decision related to K-8 education that will best serve its respective community. Each school may respond differently based on local health conditions, as well as factors related to staffing and operations. All our elementary schools have stressed the importance of cohorting students. Cohorting can reduce the impact of a positive case and/or the need to quarantine students and faculty, thereby allowing in-person instruction in classrooms where it is safe to do so.

We will continue to monitor this situation and how it may impact your child and our schools. Thank you for your continued patience as we work through this new set of directives from the MDHHS.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cormac Lynn".

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