



# BROTHER RICE

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Dear Brother Rice Families,

We write today with information about Brother Rice's COVID-19 Prevention and Response Plan.

Brother Rice works collaboratively with the Archdiocese of Detroit, Birmingham Schools, and Bloomfield Hills Schools regularly and as emergencies arise. This afternoon, we communicated with each of these groups. We will continue to communicate with each of them in order to make the best decision for the health of the students and the employees at Brother Rice. **Right now, school and all school events are scheduled as planned. If anything changes, our families will be notified immediately.**

We need your partnership in keeping our community healthy. **The following are your responsibilities as a family:**

1. Students and adults remain off campus for a minimum of 14 days after returning from a Level 2 or 3 destination/layover ([according to the CDC](#)) on the date of return to the United States.
2. Do not send your son to school if he is presenting any symptoms of Flu A, Flu B, or COVID-19
  - o Specifically, do not send your son to school if he has a fever.
  - o In order to be considered fever free, a person must be fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.
3. Report symptoms or confirmed diagnosis to the school administration immediately.
4. Reinforce regular hand washing at home.

This situation is both fluid and dynamic, and we are monitoring the information on each of the websites for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization in order to make the safest decisions for our community. Please keep those affected by this virus in your prayers.

LJIOH, Forever!

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