



BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 26, 2020 Announcements

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Brother Rice Parents and Families:

Today, I was informed that four of our students have tested positive for COVID-19, and I wanted to contact you immediately. Please know that the students did not contract COVID-19 at Brother Rice.

We are prepared for this situation, with systems in place we are now activating. Due to federal privacy laws, I am not able to share any more details with you. However, please know that all guidelines established by the State of Michigan and Archdiocese of Detroit are being strictly followed, including:

- All students and staff testing positive will quarantine at home.
- Positive students and employees will stay at home until they have tested negative and have provided a doctor's note or have been released from isolation according to CDC guidelines.
- We will work with the Oakland County Health Division on contact tracing for any close contacts two days before symptoms and/or the positive test. We are currently notifying those individuals affected and providing instruction on proper protocols, per Health Division directives.
- Students quarantining at home will have access to virtual learning, but not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities in-person.

As part of our partnership with MercyElite, a health professional is on-site every school day with us, to make sure we are attentive to all reports of symptoms and following all health guidelines. We encourage you to closely observe your son at home for any symptoms and to contact our school health clinic at 248.833.2222 or email health@brrice.edu with any questions.

Please join me in praying for a full recovery for all in our school community who test positive for this virus. Thank you for supporting our commitment to maintaining the safest possible school environment.

Sincerely,

Ed Okuniewski, Principal