



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Lion's Roar: August 23, 2021

Parents,

Every few weeks, we will inform our SAS Community with a snapshot of how we are doing with positive covid cases and exposures. Since August 5th, the first day of school, our covid positivity rate is .009%. Additionally, .033% of our school population have been in quarantine due to exposure since the beginning of school. Please try to limit social gatherings, so our community can remain healthy.

We are diligent with our procedures in place for sanitizing. In addition to daily disinfecting, St. Aloysius School contracted with Disinfx last summer to provide an anti-microbial spray to all interior surfaces, toys, p.e. equipment, classroom furniture, bathrooms, etc. They test each month to identify any "hot spots" for re-treating opportunities and re-apply to all interiors every 3 months.

You can visit their website at [disinfx.com](http://disinfx.com). "DIS.IN.FX® kills and prevents the spread of Covid-19, influenza, pathogens and other viruses with safe, effective, hospital-grade, EPA registered products. Our unique misting application not only kills but applies an antimicrobial coating for lasting results that literally puts a barrier between your customers and Covid-19."

-Erin Candilora

***"Our Father in Heaven through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us, our homes and all properties from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord." Amen***

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### Important Dates

Wednesday, August 25	PreK/ K School Pictures
Wednesday, August 25	All School Mass (Remember the Food Bank)
Friday, September 3	LSU/Southern Spirit Shirt Day
Monday, September 6	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday

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**FIRST AID ROOM NEWS** - The CDC highly recommends that everyone 12 years and older get vaccinated against COVID-19. The benefits of the vaccine are greater than the risks in both children and adults. We strongly encourage students and their families to get vaccinated if eligible. Please contact your pediatrician and/or doctor for any additional guidance concerning

vaccination.

Mask wearing is getting better every week. We suggest lanyards for masks, especially for the primary students. Thank you for helping us stay healthy and open!  
Nurse Amy and Nurse Michaelyn

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**PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL PICTURES:** Pre-K and Kindergarten individual school pictures will be taken by Barberito Photography on Wednesday, August 25. Pre-orders will not be taken. Proofs will be sent home via email and you will have the option to purchase online at that time. All picture retakes will be taken on Thursday, September 30.

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**EXTRA YEARBOOKS-** We are happy to offer "extra" yearbooks for sale. These are the 2020-2021 books that went home last week. Please send \$45 in an envelope, with checks made out to SAS with your child's NAME and HOMEROOM teacher clearly printed if you wish to buy one. First come first served until the books run out. Any questions please email [speneguy@aloysius.org](mailto:speneguy@aloysius.org). Thank you for supporting our school.

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**TUTORING 2021-2022:**

If you feel your child needs a tutor please look on the St. Aloysius website under "Parents" and "Important Links" for a list of available tutors. Please reach out to your child's designated school counselor if you have any questions.

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**THANKS!**

- Thanks to Lisa Gilly for the delicious gourmet popcorn for the teachers' lounge.
- Thanks to Sherman & Balhoff for the sandwich trays.

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***The mission of St. Aloysius School is to educate the whole child in the Catholic tradition for a life of meaning and purpose.***

# COVID-19 Symptoms Can Look Different with Delta



## SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT CAN LOOK MORE LIKE ALLERGIES

- Headache
- Sore Throat
- Runny Nose
- Fever

Persistent cough and loss of taste and smell are not as prevalent with Delta. Doctors are seeing unvaccinated people get sicker more quickly with Delta, especially younger people. This version of the virus grows more rapidly and to much greater levels in infected respiratory tracts.

## SYMPTOMS OF ORIGINAL COVID-19

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever or chills                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taste or smell   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion or runny nose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle or body aches                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headache                                    |   |



## VACCINES MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER

Vaccinated people who contract the Delta variant are typically either asymptomatic or have very mild symptoms like those of a common cold. When you get vaccinated your risk of getting very sick or being hospitalized is significantly lower than someone who has not been vaccinated. **You are safer than you were before you got your vaccine.** If you are eligible but haven't yet been vaccinated, find a vaccine by visiting [fmo.hhs.gov/coronavirus](https://fmo.hhs.gov/coronavirus).

## KEEP MASKING AND KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

The virus can still be spread by vaccinated people infected with the Delta variant, so until our local and regional vaccination rates get higher, we all need to continue to mask up and maintain physical distance as much as possible to curb its spread.

