



Guidance for PARENTS Revised January 27, 2022

**PARENT INFORMATION ON THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI
REQUIREMENTS REGARDING MASK USAGE**

January 27, 2022 update

This statement is an update to the Archdiocese of Miami (ADOM) and addresses mask usage requirements in the schools and parishes. All other portions of the ADOM policy remains in effect.

The following continues to be effective:

- The ADOM continues TO ENCOURAGE MASKS for all persons when indoors, and supports the recent recommendation of the CDC to utilize KN95 or N95 masks when available. A limited number of free N95 masks are provided by the federal government and are now available at pharmacies and other sites for those who may wish to utilize them.
- Masks are not required for anyone OUTDOORS as long as social distance can be maintained.
- Social distance standards are required and are unchanged from the previously published policy (Jan 1, 2022)

For schools, INDOORS, effective Friday, Jan 28, for:

Fully vaccinated students	<i>mask is optional</i>
Fully vaccinated faculty and staff who teach in grades 6-12	<i>mask is optional</i>
Fully vaccinated faculty or staff of grades pre-K – 5	mask is required in classroom; mask is optional only if no child grade 5 or lower is present
For students with parental consent to opt out on file	<i>mask is optional</i>
For students whose parents wish to consent to opt out	<i>mask is optional</i> when consent is provided
Medical exemptions to wearing of masks already granted continue to be in effect (schools have copy on file).	
ALL OTHERS, students and adults not fully vaccinated	mask is required

For parish and school offices, effective Jan 28:

Fully vaccinated parish staff	<i>mask is optional</i>
All staff & clergy not fully vaccinated, when with anyone	mask is required
Visitors/vendors/volunteers to parishes or schools	mask is required