



# St. Martin of Tours CATHOLIC SCHOOL

An Independence Mission School

October 27, 2020

Dear Families of St. Martin of Tours Students:

We are looking forward to welcoming your student back to school. **We are writing today to inform you that in-person learning will resume on November 16 instead of November 9.** This delay is due to confirmation of a positive COVID-19 case among one of our staff members. We are responding to this case with our students' safety as our first priority, and in accordance with all protocols defined by the Philadelphia Department of Health.

### **Health and Safety — Affected staff member**

The affected staff member and all persons who were in contact with this person are in quarantine and will remain in quarantine for 14 days.

### **Health and Safety — School building**

The affected staff member was last in the school on October 19. On October 26, the entire building was sanitized with a highly effective and comprehensive electrostatic system.

In addition, when in-person learning resumes, students and staff will be surrounded by the following precautions:

- Desk shields in place on every desk
- Students physically distanced in all classrooms
- Sneeze guards in place for all teachers
- Air purifiers and appropriate ventilation in place in all classrooms
- The school building will be sanitized each hour, including bathrooms and high-touch surfaces
- The entire building will be sanitized weekly with an electrostatic system

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support and ongoing prayers for the health and safety of the entire St. Martin of Tours Community.

God Bless,  
Jennifer Nobles  
Principal