



# Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Birmingham



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## An update from the Catholic Schools Office

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### *Superintendent's Message*

Dear Families of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham Schools,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas. As we return to school next week, the Diocese of Birmingham Catholic Schools will return to Tier III with required masking indoors. Very high community transmission and the current impacts of Covid-19 even in vaccinated populations have necessitated this temporary return to required masks. An update will be provided to you Friday, January 14, regarding whether we will return to Tier II (mask optional in classrooms) or remain in Tier III for a bit longer.

Weekly and cumulative case counts can continue to be found on our website, [bhmcatholicsschools.com](http://bhmcatholicsschools.com), under the School Safety Resources tab.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools and for your prayers as we make decisions to ensure safety and protect in-person learning for those in our schools.

Margaret Dubose  
Superintendent of Schools