## Dear Families,

As you know, we are currently asking COVID-19 related questions, during the morning arrival, such as, "Do you have the following COVID-19 symptoms, is anyone being tested for COVID-19, and do you have a fever?" While the questions seem simple, they take time to ask families and to ask them for multiple children. Therefore, an app has been developed to assist us in being more efficient. When the pandemic has concluded, the Erie Catholic School System still intends to utilize this App for parents to communicate student attendance.

On Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we will begin using this app. Every morning or before children arrive at school, parents must complete the questionnaire on a phone. It will accomplish three goals: 1. The arrival procedures will be more efficient. 2. Assist with attendance procedures; during and after the pandemic concludes. 3. Provide you the opportunity to indicate if your child will be attending school remotely due to symptoms or they will be absent. For example, if a student has pink eye, they will have the opportunity to remote into learning and not be marked absent, if the family chooses to do so.

The steps you need to complete are listed below. When you are finished and have submitted the questions on the app, you will see a screen that you will show to the staff member at drop off. Once the screen is reviewed and approved, by the staff member, your child(ren)'s temperature will be taken to complete the process. If your child is riding the bus or a walker, the school will know if the parent has completed the questionnaire because information is documented on a dashboard for the office staff.

Please try to use it before Tuesday and prepare yourself for drop-off.

Remote learners in grades K through 2nd grade should also participate because this is being utilized for overall attendance.

## Visit https://ecsshealth.today/

## iPhone:

- 1. For iPhones, visit the website <a href="https://ecsshealth.today">https://ecsshealth.today</a> using your browser (Safari). Click the install button on the right side of the Erie Catholic Logo (it is blue). If you don't see an Install button, tap the share button (The "share" button is a square with an arrow pointing out of the top—typically at the bottom of your screen) Either way, you need to tap the share button and then scroll until you see 'Add to Home Screen'. Click 'Add to Home Screen' and follow the instructions.
- 2. Once you have added the app to your home screen enter your email address. You will receive an email about your next step check your email.
- 3. In the email there is a 'token', copy the token and then go to the home screen version of the app you just created and click the blue link that says: "Click here is you already have a code to enter." This will reveal a textbox to paste the token code into. Click "Submit Code"

4. You should now see your Children listed above the 4 screening questions. From now on, you should only have to open the app from the home screen and answer the questions.

## **ANDROID:**

- 1. To install the app on an Android device, visit the website <a href="https://ecsshealth.today">https://ecsshealth.today</a> using your browser (Chrome). Click the "Install" button on the right side of the Erie Catholic Logo and follow the prompts. If you don't see Install, click the three-dot menu at the top of the browser and click 'Add to Homescreen'. This will install the app on your home screen, as well as, among your normal app list.
- 2. If you have installed the app on an Android device, enter your email address. You will receive an email about your next step check your email.
- 3. In the email there is a 'token', copy the token and then go to the app you just created on the homescreen and click the blue link that says: "Click here is you already have a code to enter." This will reveal a textbox to paste the token code into. Click "Submit Code"
- 4. You should now see your Children listed above the 4 screening questions. From now on, you should only have to open the app and answer the question

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