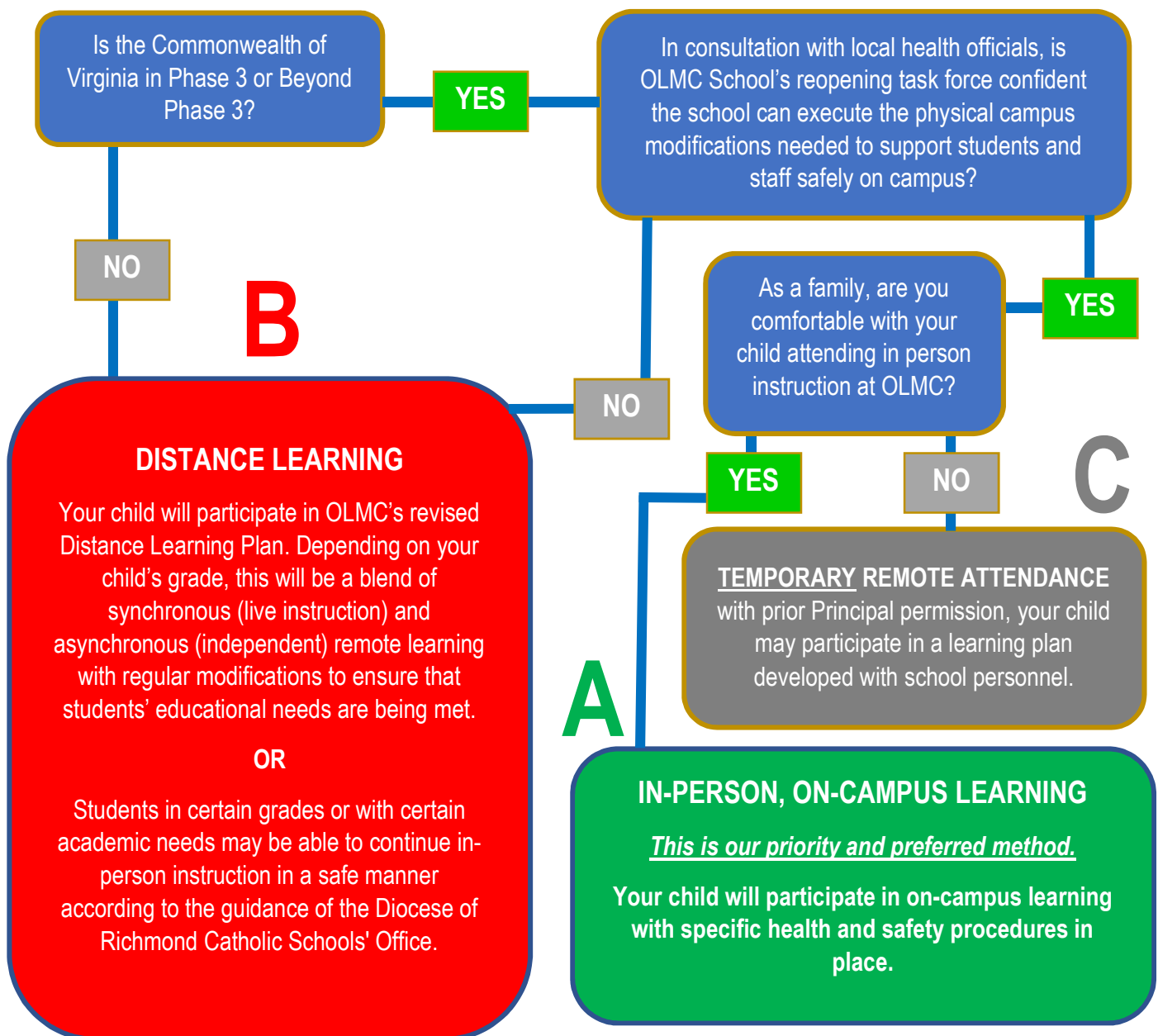


# Reopening Planning

Thank you to all who have recognized the difficult decisions we have considered in planning for reopening OLMC. We also realize that you must make the best decision for your family. Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is currently preparing the physical campus to support students in the fall of 2020. This is our priority and our preferred method of instruction. However, we are also aware there may be moments in the year where our local, regional or national officials may recommend or require our school be closed, or families may be concerned for their children's health. Therefore, this decision tree offers guidance in determining how students will learn:



# ON CAMPUS LEARNING

## Scenario A



### Preferred method of instruction and learning for students

The school start and end times will remain the same and the official school calendar will likely be followed.

\*See current calendar attached.



Athletic offerings will be determined by recommendations and requirements from the local health department.



Health screenings and increased sanitizing, cleaning, and disinfecting processes will be implemented.



Procedures concerning staff and student illnesses will be strictly maintained.

# DISTANCE LEARNING

## Scenario B



OLMC School is preparing for waves of interruption to on-campus learning. If an interruption of physical operations is required, a shift to Distance Learning will happen. OLMC School recognizes that the revised Distance Learning experience will be different for every student depending on their learning needs. School leadership will work individually with families to determine adjustments in schedules, workloads, and expectations.

# TEMPORARY REMOTE ATTENDANCE

## Scenario C



Students may find themselves in a situation, during the year, when OLMC's campus is open, but they are not able to physically attend school. In these situations, OLMC will work with families to develop a learning plan that supports the student's continued academic growth. Students will have access to course materials electronically and will benefit from virtual assistance.

# Instances for Temporary Remote Attendance

**\*Contact Sister Anna Joseph**

Family is not comfortable sending student to school for a particular reason.

Student is sick and unable to attend in person but is well enough to participate in learning.

Student is in self-quarantine for potential exposure to COVID-19.

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## From our survey...OLMC Parents want to know:



Temperatures will be taken for students at arrival each day; students with a temperature of 100.4F or higher will not remain at school. A new clinic room has been established for students showing signs of illness.

If a student or faculty member tests positive, we'll follow the directives of the Peninsula Health Department and the Diocese.



Physical distance will be maintained in classrooms, cafeteria, and church; less shared objects and regular handwashing will reduce the spread of germs.



The option of buying lunch, milk, and ice cream at OLMC remains; all proper food service precautions are in place.



Modification of programs and events and outside organizations using our facility in compliance with limits on gathering sizes and physical distancing measures... but students will still have recess!



Tuition contracts are binding. Teachers will still provide academic instruction if we move to Distance Learning. If you choose to withdraw due to a change in mode of learning, we'll need to meet to review your tuition contract.

Teachers, all staff members, students in grades 4-8 and visitors are to wear face mask coverings when they are not able to maintain a 6ft. distance. Younger students will be encouraged to wear masks. Developmentally appropriate or medically necessary accommodations will be made as needed.



Sanitizing and cleaning processes have been reviewed and enhanced; high-touch surfaces will be regularly disinfected throughout the day; hand sanitizer is available, and kids can bring their own for their desk.



Physical distancing, assigned seats, and regular sanitizing of OLMC buses will still allow for families to choose bus service.



Visitors, non-essential volunteers, and outside organizations will be limited in use of the OLMC school facility.



And we'll still be merciful as the Heavenly Father is merciful, understanding that individual circumstances differ for our families!



More information to come in August as we continue to prepare for the safe reopening of OLMC, including parent Google Classroom training and other tips to make a successful year for your family!

**We look forward to seeing you at OLMC!**