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Statement From the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston regarding its mask mandate inside schools and the pastoral center

CHARLESTON, SC – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston released the below statement today related to a temporary mask mandate inside its schools and pastoral center. The statement should be attributed to Maria Aselage, spokesperson for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston.

“After watching the number of positive COVID cases grow daily in South Carolina, a temporary mask mandate has been put into effect for all students, faculty and staff at our diocesan schools and all employees at our Charleston-based pastoral center when they are not sitting at their desk. We made this decision with input from medical professionals and guidance from the CDC and DHEC. We believe wearing masks indoors is an important initiative to protect our community, especially children, from this highly contagious virus.

“We will continue to monitor this situation and will revisit this directive as needed.”

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