

# Safety iPass Simplifies Reporting for Administrators

## The Challenge

The Academy of the Holy Names was struggling to educate young women safely during the COVID-19 pandemic. The New York school was remote from March through the end of the school year, but over the summer, the state challenged schools to figure out how to make in-person instruction work for the new school year.

"We wanted to know: how can we best know about the health of all members of our community...But we also needed a way to ensure that anyone coming into the school was safe to come into the school...How do we keep instructing the students the best we can? Where do we do it? Do we do it in the school or do we do it remotely?"

## The Solution

The Academy of the Holy Names chose Safety iPass from CrisisGo because it was "the most efficient product" on the market to address their COVID concerns.

"I found that CrisisGo's Safety iPass not only would best meet our needs, but it was the most user friendly."

Parents complete a health screening questionnaire for their student each morning and the student receives a color-coded access badge to enter the building.

"The scanner will just read their [badge] and let us know whether they can come in or not, so it doesn't cause a back-up at the door...we know that whoever is coming in to the building has attested to the fact that they have not had any of the symptoms of COVID, nor have they been in contact [with someone who does.]"

## The Results

"We know it's working because we've only had one student come in to the building that has caused us to go remote...It provides a sense of safety that we need for our community because one of the most important things about a school is for everyone in that building to feel safe."

When the school did have to quarantine, administrators were able to adjust the questionnaire to continue monitoring symptoms and tracking student health. "We learn about positive cases through the app, even when we're remote."

Safety iPass also made state-mandated reporting faster and more efficient.

"Every day, whether we're in person or remote, I have to make a report to the school health survey...How many were in school? How many were out of school? The same for the faculty and staff. I get that information by going to the dashboard. It's unbelievable. It makes the reporting seamless. It's really easy."



## Customer Profile

Academy of the Holy Names is an all-girls Catholic high school, predominantly focused on college prep, with high academic standards. Students are highly engaged in service, and the school offers a wide variety of extracurriculars and co-curricular activities and clubs. The school is committed to preparing young women not only for college, but for the world. "Whether it be in politics, academics, any position they may take...we are committed to the full development of the students that come to us."

**Industry:** 6-12 Education

**Region:** Albany, NY

**Total Buildings:** 1

**Total Students:** 212

**Total Staff:** 56

**SIS (Roster):** Blackbaud

**Customer Since:** 2019

// I would recommend this product to any school who wanted to ensure the safety of their community. //

**Phyllis Morrison, Ph.D**

Associate Head of School

Academy of the Holy Names