



LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 41-4

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To: Lennox School District Families

From: Chad Conaway, Superintendent

Re: COVID-19 Information Update

Greetings Lennox School District Families,

We currently provide the following regular communication items to families regarding COVID-19: exposure letters, close contact letters, and the COVID-19 case updates. Beginning today, we will no longer send you exposure letters. We've reached a point that this is becoming redundant communication and you should simply assume that exposure is possible. We will continue to send you a close contact letter if your child is identified as a close contact. We will also continue to send COVID-19 case updates on Wednesday and Friday.

Lastly, I want to inform you of changes to the return to learn plan. Our masking policy for grades 5-12 now extends down to junior kindergarten. With the option to send an asymptomatic child to school who was identified as a close contact, we must require masks wherever this option exists in order to mitigate spread. We also clarified in the plan that the option to come to school when identified as a close contact only applies to the regular school day. We cannot allow students identified as close contacts to participate in extra-curricular activities during the quarantine period due to the fact that both parties will not be wearing a mask. You can access the entire return to learn plan here: <https://5il.co/my4u>

Please continue to practice the following precautions to avoid illness:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Refrain from touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects

Respectfully,

Dr. Chad Conaway, Superintendent
Lennox School District