

Logansport Community School Corporation COVID-19 Response Plan



2023 - 2024

Based on CDC / IDOH guidance and Cass County Health Department, the Logansport Schools have created the COVID-19 Response Plan for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

I. Educational Operations

A. Face Coverings / Masks

1. Face coverings are recommended during times of high community transmission but are not required at this time.

B. Guidelines for school visitors

1. Please be aware we will follow the guidelines listed below to provide a safe environment for our students and staff:
 - a. All visitors to our school offices must remain in the front office areas unless authorized by the principal.
 - c. Visitors will not be allowed to eat with the students.
2. All visitors should complete a self-check before entering a school building. For the safety of our students and staff, we ask that you refrain from entering a building if you do not feel well.

II. During times of high community transmission as determined by the the Indiana Department of health

A. During times high transmission individuals are encouraged to:

1. Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the Department of Health How Sick is Too Sick chart below.
2. If symptoms develop, contact your school's nurse as soon as possible, or follow-up with your health care provider for recommendations.

III. Guidelines for individuals who test positive for COVID-19

A. Isolation Guidelines:

1. If an individual tests positive:
 - a. Stay home for 5 days, the start of symptoms is day "0".
 - b. May return to school Day 6 if fever free and symptoms resolve. Symptoms must be resolving/improving, and the student/faculty must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication.
 - li. May resume previous activities on day 6.
2. Those students/faculty who have underlying medical issues should follow up with their healthcare provider and follow provider recommendations.

**This policy is subject to change or amendment upon the recommendation of the IDOH, Cass County Health Department, the Logansport School Board, or by Order of the Governor.*



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

How Sick is Too Sick?

This information sheet is designed to be used as a general guidance for parents. If parents have medical questions, they are encouraged to consult with a healthcare provider.

| Symptom | Send to School | Keep at Home |
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| Fever | During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been below 100.4 degrees and no fever reducing medication has been taken. | During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been more than 100.4 degrees. |
| Diarrhea | During the past 24 hours, no more than one watery stool has occurred. | During the past 24 hours, more than one watery stool has occurred. |
| Vomiting | During the past 24 hours, no vomiting has occurred. | During the past 24 hours, vomiting has occurred. |
| Eyes | Eyes may be itchy, but are not red, crusty, or draining. | Eyes are pink, draining, crusty, itching, painful, sensitive to light, or student has vision changes. |
| Cough/Runny Nose | Slight cough or runny nose, but no fever, and the student is able to cover cough, blow nose, and wash hands. | Symptoms are severe enough that the student is unable to learn. The student has a fever, or is unable to cover cough, blow nose, or wash hands. |
| Rash | Rash is not draining or spreading. The student does not have a fever, and symptoms of itching are not severe enough to impede learning. | Rash is bothersome and distracting. The student has a fever or severe itching, or rash is spreading or draining. |
| Asthma | Symptoms are well controlled and the student knows when to contact a school adult for assistance or the student has an asthma action plan on file at the school and is following the plan. | Symptoms are not well controlled. The student is not able to recognize when he/she needs assistance, and no asthma action plan is on file at the school. |