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To: Lennox School District Families and Staff

From: Chad Conaway, Superintendent

Re: 2022-2023 COVID-19 Guidelines and Procedures

Greetings Lennox School District Families,

With just over a week before the first day of school, I want to call your attention to the adopted 2022-2023 Safe Return to Instruction Plan. Protocols within the plan are very similar to how we ended last school year but pare down some efforts such as district ran contact tracing and reporting. We will monitor the effectiveness of the plan and adjust as needed to ensure the safe and effective operation of the school district. The following are highlights of this document:

- Masks will continue to be optional in all buildings and on district owned transportation.
- All screening will be the responsibility of parents and/or guardians.
- Staff/Students that test positive for COVID-19 will isolate at home for 5 days from symptom onset. They may return to school on day 6 if they have improvement of symptoms and have been fever free without fever reducing medication. Masking during days 6-10 is recommended by the CDC but not mandatory per school policy.
- Any communication regarding close contact status will come from the SD DOH.
- Close contacts can continue to come to school and all activities providing they remain asymptomatic.
- All buildings and facilities will be open to the public at pre-pandemic levels.
- We will continue with common sense mitigation strategies for COVID-19 and other illnesses such as encouraging hand washing and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces.

You can review the entire document here: <https://5il.co/1g7yf>

Respectfully,

Dr. Chad Conaway, Superintendent
Lennox School District