FAQ for Logansport High School

What time may I enter the building in the morning?

• Students may enter the building at 8:05AM.



I am being dropped off by family at school. Where do I enter the building?

Door 1 or the Berry Bowl

I am riding the bus to and from school. Where do I enter the building?

Door 1

I am riding the bus to and from school. Where do I exit the building?

• Doors 1, 5, 6

Where do I go upon entering the building in the morning?

 To prevent large gatherings, students will report to their 1st period upon arrival in the morning under supervision of their teacher.

What if I eat breakfast?

 Breakfast will be grab-and-go and then students will eat in their 1st period classroom until school begins.

Do I have to wear a mask?

 Yes. The State of Indiana has mandated masks for all secondary level students. Students may take off masks while eating and exercising.

Please note: Bandanas or bandana prints are not acceptable.

What if I forget my mask at home?

 The school will have disposable masks available on an as-needed basis. Make it part of the daily routine like bringing your laptop, backpack, textbooks, etc.

Will I be required to wear/display my school ID?

• Yes. Student ID's will be critical for more of a touchless environment at lunch and around campus, so all students will need to have ID's on their person. We will provide each student a lanyard.

Can I hang out with friends in large groups before school starts, during passing periods and after school?

• Congregating in large groups is not allowed. Students should follow physical distancing protocols, always wear a mask and maintain six feet distance from other students.

How is LHS helping to ensure physical distancing during the passing period?

• Students will walk the halls in the "stay to the right" method and try to physical distance themselves by staying six feet away from each other, the best you can.

Will I have a locker this year?

 Students who wish to have access to a locker will be assigned one to use. Students will not be allowed to share lockers.

Can I carry my backpack to class this year?

Yes!

Can I carry water to class?

• Yes! (water fountains are not available) There will not be a place to fill up water bottles. Please plan accordingly.

Where am I allowed to eat lunch? What about other lunch protocols?

- Due to lunch capacity restrictions of 200, we have additional eating areas. Upon receiving lunches, the 11th and 12th graders will eat in the upper Berry Bowl and 9th and 10th in the cafeteria.
- Students will all enter the cafeteria from G-1 and exit E-1.
- Students will be assigned seats.
- Students will be dismissed from their seats to throw away their trays,
 you must stay seated after receiving your lunch.
- You may not return to the food line after you have been through,
 please grab everything you want for lunch the first time through.
- Microwaves will not be available this year.
- Disposable trays and utensils will be used for all student meals.
- Students will be required to wash their hands before coming to the cafe and will be required to use hand sanitizer before entering the serving line.
- PIN pads will not be used- Students need to use their ID cards.

Is the Berry Bean Coffee Shop open?

To start the year, the coffee shop will be closed.

Will anything change with restroom use and procedures?

The restrooms are limited to three students in the restroom at a time.
 If students use the restroom during class, they might have to wait until someone exits or go to the next closest restroom.

- Hand washing has been identified as an essential process to slowing the spread of COVID-19. Hand washing is encouraged for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- Staff members will assist with ensuring physical distancing while students utilize the restroom during high volume times such as lunch and passing periods.

How do we keep our desks clean?

• Students are to wipe down their desks upon leaving class each period. These cleaning materials are provided for all classrooms.

How do we keep our hands clean?

- There are hand sanitizing stations all around campus.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own small bottle to school daily for use during class.

How will our class meetings be held this year?

• There will be a class meeting video shown during 2nd Period on the first day of school, along with the annual back-to-school video.

When will I receive my new Chromebook?

• During 1st Period on the first day of school.

What can I expect during dismissal at the end of the school day?

• Students should leave the building immediately after the end of the school day unless involved in an extracurricular activity or a meeting with a teacher.

Will we continue to have clubs at LHS?

 Yes! Clubs will be available after the school day ends. Due to deeper cleaning by our custodial staff in the evenings, clubs should be done by 5PM.

What has changed with cleaning procedures?

 Facility personnel will be doing daily cleaning following guidelines set by local and State Health Departments. When a positive case is identified, additional measures will be taken to designated classrooms and/or areas.

What is the COVID-19 Screening we are required to complete prior to coming to school?

- It is imperative that all LHS students ask themselves the three LCSC Health Screener questions each day before coming to school. If you answer, "Yes" to any of these questions, you should stay home and contact your physician. This will greatly assist in any potential spread or exposure students and staff may have of the virus at school.
- Prior to attending school each day, students should answer the following questions in their home:
 - 1. In the last 72 hours have you had a fever or chills and/or taken medication for a fever? (If you are unsure, please utilize a thermometer for an accurate reading. A temperature of 100.0 or higher constitutes a fever according to medical professionals)
 - 2. Do you have COVID-19 symptoms such as new or worsening cough, sneeze, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell?
 - 3. In the past 14 days have you been in close contact (within 6 feet for longer than 15 min without protective equipment) with a person known/suspected to have COVID-19 and/or have you been diagnosed with COVID-19?

If you answer "YES" to any of these questions, you should remain home and your parent/guardian should contact the Attendance Office to report your absence.

- Students who are sick or displaying symptoms must stay home. Daily coursework will be provided through Schoology.
- Students should also remain home if anyone in your household has COVID-19 symptoms or is being tested for COVID-19.

- Students/parents are to report a COVID exposure using the 24 hour/7 day a week LCSC COVID-19 Hotline: 722-0551
- In the event that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in any building, LCSC will work directly with the Cass County Health Department on a case-by-case basis to determine next steps to keep our students and staff safe. This will include contact tracing and quarantine of those determined to be exposed.

What should I do if I am positive for COVID-19?

 Students and their parents/guardians are to report a COVID exposure using the 24 hour/7 days a week LCSC COVID-19 Hotline: 722-0551

What is the daily screening questionnaire?

- Done electronically in the morning, this questionnaire will ask students and staff about symptoms and recent travel.
- By completing the questionnaire, our school nurses will be able to determine who needs to be seen and further evaluated.

What can I expect if I need to visit the Nurse?

- All Students and staff are required to continue wearing a mask or face covering upon entering the nurse's office.
- Students and staff are expected to physical distance while waiting to enter and while inside the nurse's office.
- The nurse will maintain two separate areas:
 - Regular care and operations space.
 - Separate space for students and staff who show signs or symptoms of illness.

What happened to Fast Fridays?

After feedback, reflection, and the complexities of virtual and traditional schedules, the uncertainty to the start of this year, we are going to push Fast Fridays to start fall to 2021- Of all the years to start a big initiative!

We are here to educate, care, and support our Berries!