Safe School Reopening Plan 2020-2021

Logansport Community School Corporation

First Student Day
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

Questions? Please contact your child's school.

Keep your contact information up to date with your child's school to receive school communications.

ENHANCED CLEANING PROTOCOL

Hand sanitizing stations available at all main entry doors, cafeterias, classrooms, and other key areas. Handwashing will be required throughout the day.

School buses will be sanitized daily after each route and the transportation of ECA groups.

COVID POSITIVE PROTOCOL

Individuals will be isolated for 10 days before returning to school. Contact tracing will be conducted.

NOTIFICATION OF COVID CONTACT

In the event a student or staff member tests positive at Logansport Community School Corporation, those who have been in close contact will be notified with assistance from the Cass County Health Department.

CLASSROOMS

Students will be required to immediately report to classrooms upon entering school. Students who eat school breakfast will grab a to go breakfast and report to class. In the classroom desks will be spread apart and students will all face one direction. Sharing of supplies will be minimalized when possible.

MASKS

Required for all staff and students in grades 3-12. Students in preschool through second grade will be required to wear a mask while on the bus and outside of the classroom. Masks do not have to be worn during recess or while eating.

DIVIDED CLINIC LOCATIONS

There will be an area for students displaying symptoms who are waiting to be picked up and another area for medication distribution, etc.

WATER BOTTLES

Students will be allowed to carry water bottles. All water fountains will be turned off.

STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

Families must screen their children and keep them home if ill or if exposed to someone who may have COVID-19. Every student will complete a self-screening at school. Based on self-screening results, students may be further evaluated by the nurse, and may be required to be picked up.

View the full Safe Schools Reopening Plan at www.lcsc.k12.in.us

COVID-19 Symptoms (updated 8/25/20):

- **Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth**
- **Sore throat**
- **New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)**
- **Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain**
- **New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever**
- **Loss of taste or smell**

Return to School: Individual is NOT a known close contact to a COVID-19 case

Individual	Symptomatic	No Symptoms
Not tested for COVID-19	• The individual must remain home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement of symptoms. • Siblings and household members should follow the close contact chart below for exclusion. • If diagnosed with another condition that explains the symptoms, such as influenza or strep throat, no isolation or quarantine of close contacts is necessary.	• May attend school.
Tested and negative for COVID-19	• The individual must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, unless advised otherwise by a healthcare provider. • If diagnosed with another condition, the individual must complete the exclusion period for the diagnosed disease.	• May attend school.
Tested and positive for COVID-19	• The individual must **isolate** at home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement in symptoms. • Repeat testing is NOT recommended for making decisions about when people can return to work or school. • Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should follow the close contact chart below.	• Must **isolate** at home for 10 days after the day the sample was collected. • Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should follow the close contact chart below.

Return to School: Individual IS a known close contact to a COVID-19 case

Individual	Symptomatic	No Symptoms
Not tested for COVID-19	• The individual must **quarantine** for 14 days after the last contact with the COVID-19-positive person. • If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly isolate away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of **isolation** for the case. • The individual must also remain home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement of symptoms. • The criteria in both of the above bullets must be met before returning to school. • Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should also follow this chart to determine **quarantine** length.	• Must **quarantine** for 14 days from the date of last exposure before returning to school or day care. • If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly **isolate** away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of **isolation** for the case.
Tested and negative for COVID-19	• If an individual who is a close contact becomes symptomatic, refer to the symptomatic scenarios above. The individual must **quarantine** for 14 days after contact with the COVID-19-positive person, even if the student has an alternate diagnosis for symptoms. If the close contact tests positive, **isolation** starts on the day of symptom onset and isolation may end prior to the last day of **quarantine** or after the 14 days of quarantine.	• Must **quarantine** for 14 days from the date of last exposure before returning to school or day care. • If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly **isolate** away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of **isolation** for the case.
Tested and positive for COVID-19	• The individual must **isolate** at home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement in symptoms. • Repeat testing is NOT recommended for making decisions about when people can return to work or school. • Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should also follow this chart to determine **quarantine** length.	• Must **isolate** at home for 10 days after the day the sample was collected. • Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should follow the close contact chart below.

Updated: 8/24/20

Image pulled from the Indiana Department of Health.

Note: **Quarantine** keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others. **Isolation** keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.