



# LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

October 9, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians & Students,

LCC learned of its 3rd positive COVID test yesterday afternoon. The tracing from this week has quarantined 16 students. The essential question posed after consulting with the Allen County Health Department is: how can the school social distance students in the best way possible to help mitigate the spread? While the goal is to always have everyone in the building 5 days a week, I do not feel the path we are currently on is the best answer to that question. Therefore, beginning on Wednesday, October 14, we will begin a hybrid model of teaching, where half of our students will be receiving in person instruction and the other half will be receiving instruction through Live Remote.

We have been advised to make decisions in two week increments (the length of incubation period). Therefore, the following calendar outlines a day-by-day schedule for the weeks of October 12 and 19. Students are being divided into two groups (Red and Blue), in order to ensure that we can maintain 6 feet social distancing *at all times* during the course of the school day. Just a reminder: there is no school on Monday, Oct 12 as all teachers are participating in Diocesan professional development. In order to allow for a smooth transition, classes have been cancelled for Tuesday, Oct 13 so teachers have time to adequately plan, and additional cleaning can be performed. In the event of a delay or cancellation, there could be an adjustment to this calendar, so students and parents should check emails for communication about any possible amendments to this calendar.

Last names beginning with letters A-J **(RED)**

Last names beginning K-Z **(BLUE)**

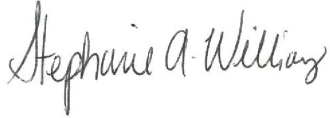
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| M Oct. 12 No School-Diocesan Professional Development | T Oct. 13 No School-Planning Day | W Oct. 14 Red In Person Blue LRO | TH Oct.15 Blue In Person Red LRO  | F Oct. 16 Red In Person Blue LRO |
| M Oct.19 Blue In Person Red LRO                       | T Oct. 20 Red In Person Blue LRO | W Oct. 21 Blue In Person Red LRO | TH Oct. 16 Red In Person Blue LRO | F Oct. 17 Blue In Person Red LRO |

All students (outside of those who are currently quarantined and the handful of students who began the school year LRO) are expected to follow this schedule as it relates to in-person or LRO learning, including students who opted to move to LRO over the course of the last few weeks. Apollo students will report everyday and Psych 1010 students WILL have class on Tuesday morning, Oct 13. Please check Canvas for updates from your instructor. Our goal is to have as much face-to-face interaction as possible, and this creates that opportunity while ensuring that 6 feet can be maintained throughout

the school day. Students are expected to check Google classroom and other remote learning sites established by teachers.

Parents and Guardians may contact me Monday at school by phone or anytime by email. To avoid misinformation, please direct questions in that manner and not on social media. We are being cautious and proactive while planning the least disruption to our students' education upon return on Wednesday. Thank you for your support, understanding and prayers.

Sincerely,



Stephanie A. Williams  
Principal/CEO '98

## **Q&A**

### **Q. What are the rules/expectations as it relates to LRO?**

A. Students are expected to participate and engage in class as they normally would. All school rules and discipline as outlined in the handbook apply in the LRO environment, including but not limited to: attendance/tardies, uniform guidelines, behavior and academic misconduct. Students are expected to be home (not in the car, or at a friend's house) during their LRO day. Find a designated spot (not your bed) to work. If a student is unable to participate remotely because of sickness, the parent must call the school office to report the absence.

### **Q. If I am currently LRO, should I still come in and take assessments next week?**

A. Yes! Your teacher may be emailing you or Mrs. Schmiedebush about assessments while you have been on LRO. We are having testing times Monday, Oct 12 9-12 (GH), Wednesday, Oct 14 3:00-5:00 (GH) and Thursday, Oct 15 2:00-3:30 (Study Hall room 400 wing).

### **Q. If I have been LRO, do I need to fill out paperwork to return to in person instruction?**

A. There is no action needed to return to in person for the weeks of October 12 and 19th.

### **Q. What about the PSAT scheduled for Juniors on Wednesday?**

A. The guidance department will communicate information about the test. It is still taking place as scheduled here at LCC!