



February 28, 2022

Dear LCS Families,

Our "Student Guidelines - COVID-19 Response" reference sheet dated January 27, 2022 has been updated to reflect changes to government mandates. Please click [here](#) to read the "Student Guidelines - Attendance" sheet dated February 28, 2022, which affirms requirements for positive cases and outlines new rules for close contacts.

Positive Cases of COVID-19

- Asymptomatic, fully vaccinated individuals who test positive are required to isolate for five days from the date of their positive test. A medical mask must be worn in public for an additional five days.
- Symptomatic, fully vaccinated individuals who test positive are required to isolate for five days from the date symptoms started appearing or the date of the test, whichever is later. They may end isolation after five days and can return to school once symptom-free for 24 hours. A medical mask must be worn in public for an additional 5 days.
- Individuals who are not fully vaccinated are required to isolate for 10 days after the date of their test. They may end isolation after 10 days as long as their symptoms are improving and they do not have a fever.

Close Contacts of a Positive Case of COVID-19



Close contacts are no longer required to self-isolate (quarantine). Household members of cases are advised to self-monitor for symptoms and isolate if any develop.



Notification of close contacts is not required by public health. Individuals may notify their close contacts at their own discretion.



Students exposed to COVID-19 may continue to attend school if they are asymptomatic regardless of their vaccination status. If they develop symptoms, they cannot attend school

and must isolate as a presumed case. If they test negative, they can return to school when symptom-free for 24 hours.

Other

Please continue to have students self assess daily. Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 who chooses not to be tested should consider themselves a case and isolate. Students who suspect they have COVID-19 are required to follow public health isolation protocols.



In the case of symptomatic students, their asymptomatic siblings may now attend school regardless of vaccination status.

As things begin to open up, it is important that students presenting with the symptoms identified on the Student Guidelines Attendance Sheet are kept home from school until 24 hours symptom-free.

You can anticipate further updates will be provided shortly in response to changes in public health mandates.

In His Service,

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