

August 24, 2021

Dear LCCS Community,

In this time of ever-changing reports, data, and news; we felt it important to continue to keep you updated on our situation at school and changes that may need to be made based on the latest information we have. We are aware that some information may be different than you received last week or the week before - the same is true for us! Thank you for your patience as we work to keep our students in school.

On the attached flowchart you will find information for isolation for students. Below is information to help you understand how we as a school are dealing with COVID-19 cases that may appear in our student body or our families.

1. If family members are at home with symptoms, please keep your children at home until
  - The student or staff member has a negative COVID-19 test result five days after exposure OR
  - After symptoms resolve themselves without meds OR
  - You receive an alternative diagnosis from a physician
  - IF none of these are done - the student should quarantine for 10 days from the day of the family member's positive diagnosis.

Students showing symptoms at school will be sent home with his/her siblings unless they have documented allergies (See attached flowchart).

2. If the student or staff member has a known exposure to someone with a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, please monitor your symptoms for 14 days after exposure.
3. The rising number of cases in our area and the continued messages we receive from the CDC and the Ohio Department of Health, are resulting in regular meetings to discuss our current policies. **As of today**, these are the guidelines we are following.
4. If a student who has been at school tests positive for COVID-19, the school will practice due diligence to identify those who have been exposed (i.e. people who have been within six feet of the student for fifteen minutes). The school will cooperate with the Stark County Health Department. Depending on the exposure, it could be several students or possibly an entire class. The same process will be used if any staff members test positive for COVID 19.

5. Due to the continued interest and needs of our community, we may have some classrooms that exceed 25 students under special circumstances.
6. Days out of school due to COVID-19 related illness/quarantine will be considered an excused absence. Academic support will be provided for students missing school due to COVID-19 related illness/quarantine. This support may include Temporary Remote Attendance (TRA), in which case the student will be considered present if he/she participates in TRA.
7. Please see the attached flowchart for further information on isolation requirements.

We continue to covet your prayers for wisdom.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Beeson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Joseph W. Beeson, Superintendent

# LCCS COVID-19 Contact Tracing/Quarantine Protocols

COVID-19 Symptoms:

Within the last 24 hours, have you or any member of your household had any of the following signs or symptoms of illness?

|                      |                          |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| New Cough            | Fever Greater Than 100   | Sore throat                    |
| Difficulty Breathing | Congestion/Runny Nose    | Headache                       |
| Loss of Taste/Smell  | Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea | Tiredness/Muscle or Body Aches |

Isolate:  
If at school - Parent/guardian contacted. Student and his/her siblings sent home.  
If at home, STAY home.

**Student not COVID-19 Tested\***

Return to school after:

24 hours fever free (temperature less than 100 degrees) without fever reducing medicines

AND symptom free

**Student COVID-19 Tested\***

**Student Negative COVID-19 Test Result**

Return to school after:  
24 hours fever free without fever reducing medicines AND symptoms improving.

**Student Positive COVID-19 Test Result**

Return to school after following the isolation protocol given by Stark county health dept.

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\*Must be a viral PCR or Antigen Test

For questions, please contact the school health aide - [herry@lccs.com](mailto:herry@lccs.com)