

DISTRICT 120 STUDENT & STAFF HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Guidance Provided by the Lake County Department of Public Health As of **August 6, 2020**

SCENARIO ①: Student/staff reports NO symptoms and has a temperature under 100.4.

STUDENT/STAFF MAY ATTEND LEARNING/WORK ACTIVITIES

SCENARIO ②: Student/staff report NO symptoms and has a temperature under 100.4 BUT shares they were in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Close contact means within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more. OR has traveled internationally.

STUDENT/STAFF CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL - WILL LEARN/WORK REMOTELY

Must stay home for 14 days from last date of exposure to COVID-19 positive person.

SCENARIO ③: Student/staff reports having one or more of the following symptoms:

*Fever or chills *Cough (new onset) *Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing *Fatigue *Body Aches
*Headache *Loss of Taste/Smell *Sore Throat *Congestion *Runny Nose *Diarrhea

STUDENT/STAFF CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL - WILL LEARN/WORK REMOTELY

Must stay home for 10 days unless cleared, in writing, by a medical provider.

SCENARIO ④: Student/staff report they have tested positive for COVID-19 but have no symptoms:

STUDENT/STAFF CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL - WILL LEARN/WORK REMOTELY

Must stay home for 10 days since testing positive for COVID-19. If symptoms emerge, must stay home for 10 days since symptoms start, including 24 hours of no fever without fever-reducing medication.

NOTIFY THE PRINCIPAL IMMEDIATELY

Principal will then notify school nursing staff and Lake County Department of Public Health

WHEN MAY STUDENTS/STAFF RETURN TO SCHOOL?

- Student/staff provides a signed note from medical provider clearing them to return.
- 10 days have passed since symptoms first appear or positive test **AND** no fever for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication **AND** 24 hours of feeling well.
- 14 days have passed since close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 and student/staff has no symptoms.
- 20 days has passed if the student/staff is immunocompromised.

STUDENT & STAFF SYMPTOMS WHILE AT SCHOOL PROTOCOL

ISOLATE THE STUDENT FROM OTHERS

Identify a designated quarantine space away from other students and staff where the student can be supervised from at-least 6 feet away. If indoors, space should be a room with a closed door but open window. Student should remain in quarantined area until picked up by their parent or guardian.

STUDENT/STAFF SENT HOME

Students or staff who demonstrate symptoms of COVID-19 should be sent home if physically healthy enough to drive themselves or picked up by a parent or guardian. The student or staff member will be encouraged to seek medical attention and get tested for COVID-19.

A health provider must evaluate the student or staff to differentiate COVID-19 symptoms from other causes of illness.

CLOSE OFF THE AREA/DO NOT USE SAME EQUIPMENT

Do not allow other students or staff to use the same equipment (computer, desk, chair, work station, etc.) that was used by the student or staff who demonstrated COVID-19 symptoms. If indoors, open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation.

DO NOT CLEAN THE EQUIPMENT

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend a 24 hour wait time before cleaning.

CLEAN AND DISINFECT

If a student or staff member becomes ill while at school, notify the Principal immediately. They will contact the Director of Facilities and Maintenance to have the equipment, room, or area disinfected and sanitized. The Director of Facilities and Maintenance or Principal will then notify you when the equipment or space is safe for use.

MAINTAIN ACCURATE RECORDS

If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 the administration will need to notify the Lake County Department of Public Health. The LCDPH will then determine what contact tracing will be necessary and the school will need to produce records of what students and staff were in contact with the COVID-19 positive person. This may include type and details of exposure (seating chart, using the same equipment, etc.). The more detail you can provide regarding who, when, and where will be very helpful in determining who may or may not need to self-quarantine.