

Lafayette School Corporation COVID-19 Updates

(revised January 21, 2022)

We ask that you continue to keep symptomatic students and siblings at home. Without a negative COVID-19 test, your student will need to follow the ISOLATION guidance below. Please keep family members at home when there is a pending COVID-19 test in the household.

Testing Guidance:

- LSC accepts rapid and PCR COVID-19 tests done in a medical facility.
- LSC also accepts POSITIVE at-home tests.
- The CDC states natural immunity from a COVID-19 infection lasts 90 days. Your student will not need to isolate/quarantine (with no symptoms) from a COVID-19 exposure during those 90 days when a photo of positive home test result with time/date stamp or documentation from medical provider is given to the school.
- Once a positive test is obtained, that is the result. There is no need to re-test. Per CDC, do no repeat testing trying to lessen or eliminate isolation.
- At-home NEGATIVE COVID-19 tests **must be confirmed with a rapid or PCR test done in a medical facility and these results must be presented to school administration and/or school nurse.**

The CDC has updated isolation and quarantine guidelines as of January 21, 2022.

K-12 Isolation Guidance: When ALL are Masked

If student tests positive:

- Stay home for 5 days.
- Return to school Day 6 if asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving and continue to mask for 5 days in classroom (if unable to mask properly at all times, must remain isolated at home for full 10 days).
 - Fever-free for 24 hours without medication and other symptoms improving
- “At all times” includes outdoors if around other people.
- Can resume extracurricular activities on Day 6 if able to wear a mask properly at all times for Days 6-10, above conditions are met and cleared by physician (<https://www.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/clinical-guidance/covid-19-interim-guidance-return-to-sports/>).

K-12 Quarantine Guidance: When ALL are Masked

If student is exposed to someone with COVID-19 **in the classroom**:

- As long as continue to be asymptomatic, may remain in school and continue to wear a mask properly at all times, test on Day 5 if possible.
- May continue extracurricular activities; wear a mask properly at all times when able (while not actively performing or actively playing during your sporting activity) for all 10 days.
- If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home and if positive, follow isolation guidance. If test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.

If student is **exposed** to someone with COVID-19 **outside of the classroom**, including home contacts:

- If **fully vaccinated** (have received all doses of vaccines, including booster if eligible)
 - As long as asymptomatic, may remain in school and continue to mask at all times in classroom; test on Day 5 if possible - May continue extracurricular activities; wear mask for 10 days (while not actively performing or actively playing during your sporting activity).
 - If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.
- If **unvaccinated or partially vaccinated**:
 - Stay home for 5 days; test on Day 5 if possible.
 - Return to class on Day 6 if still asymptomatic. Continue to wear a mask for Days 6-10.
 - No extracurricular activities for 5 days of home quarantine. May resume Day 6 only if able to wear a mask at all times (including while actively performing or playing during your sporting activity) for Days 6-10.
 - If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.

In addition, students should be fever free (less than 100°F) without fever-reducing medication and vomit free for 24 hours, showing improvement of symptoms, and no other pending COVID-19 tests in the household before returning to school. Medical documentation should be received and reviewed by the school nurse or office staff before returning children to school.

***NOTE:** As of January 6, 2022, Pre-K settings (Little Bronchos and Linnwood) may follow K-12 guidance.

*Additionally, masks still ARE REQUIRED on school buses per **federal guidelines**.*