

LCCA Illness Decision Flow Chart

Dated: 1/1/2022

1) MONITOR YOUR CHILDS SYMPTOMS

STUDENT MUST STAY HOME IF THEY HAVE

ONE of these Symptoms:

- Fever (100.4 or greater) or chills
- New Cough (not attributed to seasonal allergies or known asthma)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea, Vomiting, or Diarrhea

OR

TWO or more of these Symptoms:

- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Muscle/body aches
- Headache
- Congestion or runny nose

2) Does your Child meet criteria under #1?

NO - Your child may attend school.

YES - Child must stay at home for ONE day (24 Hours). Child may then return to school after 24 hours of being symptom free or symptoms have significantly resolved, and fever free without the use of fever reducing medication.

- Will my sick child's siblings (or household students) need to stay home?



No, unless they also have symptoms per criteria # 1.

- What if my child is diagnosed with another childhood communicable disease (e.g., Rhinovirus, influenza, strep throat, or pink eye)?



Child may return to school with a signed healthcare provider note indicating the child's individualized plan of care. (Example could be primary care office discharge paperwork)

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3) What if my child has been exposed to someone who has a positive COVID test and has no symptoms (asymptomatic)?

- Child may attend school with no restrictions. Parental discretion will be used to determine whether child should stay home for any length of time past the last exposure date.

(Some medical opinions would suggest isolation and wearing mask upon return to school. We respectfully leave that decision to the parent/guardian hoping that the health of the entire school community be considered in decision making.)

4) What if my Child has no symptoms (asymptomatic) but has a Positive COVID test.

- Child must stay at home for 2 consecutive calendar days (48hours) past the last know exposure date or test date if exposure date is unknown. He/she may return to school on day #3 as long they are symptom free.

(Some medical opinions would suggest isolation and wearing mask upon return to school. We respectfully leave that decision to the parent/guardian hoping that the health of the entire school community be considered in decision making.)

-Questions regarding the above policy provisions should be directed to the School Office or the School Nurse directly-

LCCA COVID-19 Response

Coronavirus disease originated in China in 2019 (COVID-19) and spread to become a global pandemic. It is now part of the environment, and just like when dealing with any contagious virus, reasonable response procedures are prudent. This policy addresses both LCCA students and employees with the same approach and requirements. LCCA attendance policy should also be consulted.

It is our desire as a school to communicate effectively with parents and keep you informed therefore allowing you to make decisions regarding your child's wellbeing. COVID 19 is a known illness present in our environment. We have structured our Illness/Isolation policy to operate on a bases of symptoms and therefore we are not isolating for possible exposures. With this said, we recognize the need to inform parents when we become aware of a positive case with which your child may have had contact. We will be sending out a "courtesy brief" to all parents in the classroom in which a positive case is identified. Below is an example of this letter.

EXAMPLE LETTER TO BE SENT TO PARENTS:

Dear parent,

As a courtesy, we would like to inform you that there is a positive case of Covid 19 in your child's classroom. All illness and isolation protocols are being followed. We are letting you know so that you can make informed parental decisions. Please refer to LCCA's illness and isolation policy and keep your student home should he/she exhibit symptoms. Please call the school nurse with any questions. As per the policy, masks are optional and not mandatory.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to a school nurse via email.

Thank you,

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