LCCA COVID-19 Response Policy

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 (obviously, LCCA employees are all adults and can and will use their own discretion/judgment vs. that of their parents) with the same approach, requirements, and policy (i.e., please see the LCCA Illness and COVID-19 Isolation Policy) detailed below).

LCCA policy 5113, Attendance, should also be consulted.

LCCA Illness and COVID-19 Isolation Policy - Students

Dated: 9/10/2021

1) MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S SYMPTOMS

CHILD MUST STAY HOME IF THEY HAVE:

ONE of these Symptoms:

- Fever (100.4 or greater) or chills
- 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 with no restriction.

Yes- Child must stay at home for 3 consecutive calendar days. Child may return to school on day #4 if child is symptom free and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

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

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

- What if my child's symptoms worsen or persist into or beyond the three days?

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  Your child may return after being symptom free and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication *and* having a signed provider note. (Example could be primary care office discharge paperwork)

- What if my child is diagnosed with another non-COVID-19 infectious disease (e.g., Rhinovirus, influenza, strep throat, or pink eye)?

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  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)

LCCA Isolation/Quarantine Policy

Dated: 9/10/2021

3) What if my child has been exposed to someone who has a positive COVID-19 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 last exposure.

  (Some medical opinions would suggest that a mask should be worn for 10 days. We respectfully leave that decision to the parent 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-19 test.

- Child must stay at home for 3 consecutive calendar days past the last know exposure date. He/she may return to school on day #4 as long they are symptom free.

  (Some medical opinions would suggest that a mask should be worn for the rest of the remaining 7 days. We respectfully leave that decision to the parent 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 Illness and COVID-19 Isolation Policy – LCCA Employees

Dated: 9/10/2021

1) MONITOR YOUR SYMPTONS

YOU MUST STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE:

ONE of these Symptoms:

- Fever (100.4 or greater) or chills
- 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) Do you meet criteria under #1?

NO- You may attend work with no restriction.

Yes- You must stay at home for 3 consecutive calendar days. You may return to work on day #4 if you are symptom free and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

- If employee has a child attending LCCA, please reference the Illness/ Isolation policy for students.

- What if my symptoms worsen or persist into or beyond the three days?

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  You may return after being symptom free and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication *and* having a signed provider note. (Example could be primary care office discharge paperwork)

- What if I am diagnosed with another non-COVID-19 infectious disease (e.g., Rhinovirus, influenza, strep throat, or pink eye)?

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  You may return to work with a signed healthcare provider note indicating you are cleared for work. (Example could be primary care office discharge paperwork)

LCCA Isolation/Quarantine Policy

Dated: 9/10/2021

3) What if I have been exposed to someone who has a positive COVID-19 test and has no symptoms (asymptomatic)?

- You may attend work with no restrictions. Personal discretion will be used to determine whether you stay home for any length of time past last exposure.

  (Some medical opinions would suggest that a mask should be worn for 10 days. We respectfully leave that decision to you hoping that the health of the entire school community be considered in decision making.)

4) What if I have no symptoms (asymptomatic) but have a Positive COVID-19 test.

- You must stay at home for 3 consecutive calendar days past the last know exposure date. You may return to school on day #4 if you are symptom free.

  (Some medical opinions would suggest that a mask should be worn for the rest of the remaining 7 days. We respectfully leave that decision to you hoping that the health of the entire school community be considered in decision making.)

Again, questions regarding the above policy provisions should be directed to the School Office or the School Nurse directly.