

## Lake Country School Guidelines Due to COVID-19

*It is our goal to keep the Lake Country School building open for the 2021-2022 school year; therefore, the following protocol has been established to safely keep our school open. We will closely monitor this situation and provide updates as necessary to achieve this goal. These updates will be guided by the [Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#).*

### Face Coverings / Masks

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has changed the indicators it is using to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on communities. Lake Country School District will follow the Wisconsin Department of Health Services when updated Wisconsin-specific guidance is available.

### Learning Environment

**To support continuity of learning** for students at home due to COVID-19, we will offer a **live classroom feed within 24 hours following parent notification** to the Director of Health Services for students experiencing one or more of the situations listed below. The live classroom feed will not exceed the quarantine period.

- a student with a documented medical/psychological condition from the physician stating that potential exposure to COVID-19 places the student in danger of high risk complications, Siblings also qualify.
- a student with a positive COVID-19 test result, communicated to the Director of Health Services at Lake Country School. Lake Country School will accept Rapid Antigen or PCR test results.
- if a 4K student or a member of their household tests positive, materials will be made available as an optional parent resource. No virtual live feed or district device will be provided.

**At home learning** will be offered to students/siblings who are experiencing one or more of the following family situations:

1. choosing to quarantine following a school exposure; not to exceed the quarantine period.
2. awaiting test results, or household illness with two or more COVID-19 symptoms.

For any of the above situations, student(s) will receive the following:

- 5K - 2 (materials provided upon request; no virtual live feed)
  - Teacher discretion to offer additional virtual live feeds based upon curriculum
- 3 - 8 (virtual live feed for math class; online resources via Google Classroom)
  - Teacher discretion to offer additional virtual live feeds based upon curriculum

## Exposure and Communication

Recommendations from the Waukesha County Public Health ([waukeshacounty.gov/publichealth](http://waukeshacounty.gov/publichealth)), Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and the CDC will be used to guide testing, exposure and quarantine requirements.

Students and staff shall isolate at home when they are sick, or quarantine if they have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19. Isolation and quarantine measures for individuals who are sick or exposed are necessary to prevent COVID-19 outbreaks in various settings, including schools. When isolation and quarantine measures are not implemented, COVID-19 can spread throughout a school and cause illness that could lead to prolonged school closures, increased hospitalizations, and deaths among vulnerable members of the school community.

**Our district will follow the Wisconsin Department of Health Services for close contacts for all quarantine and isolation guidance.**

If symptoms occur during the school day, the student and any unvaccinated siblings must go home as soon as possible. Parents will be contacted to pick up their child. Masks are required for students entering the health room with two or more COVID symptoms and while awaiting parent pickup from the health room. See **Parent/Student Handbook**, *Common Illnesses and School Attendance Guidance*. In addition, parents/guardians should notify the Director of Health Services at Lake Country School regarding any communicable disease, including COVID-19.

- Parents/Guardians of students and staff members will be notified via email if they have had a school-based exposure to a COVID positive person. Parents/Guardians have the right to quarantine their child (see Learning Environment section for continuity of learning guidance).
- The District will collaborate with the Waukesha County Public Health Department to assess any community-based spread in a classroom, grade level or school.
- The District will use student attendance data, school disease data, and community and regional data to inform decisions and COVID response next steps. Families are encouraged to monitor disease and vaccine data found on public health sites.
- Lake Country School will not require proof of vaccination.

## Management Strategies for COVID 19

- We will continue to encourage frequent hand washing and will have access to hand sanitizer stations.
- The District will continue best practice cleaning protocols throughout the lunch service.

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