



LPHS Reopening Plan v2 2021-2022

Following the lapse of the Governor's Emergency Rules enforcing COVID-19 mitigation mandates, LaSalle-Peru Township High School has updated its COVID-19 mitigation responses in the following manner:

Indoor Mask-Optional

LP is now mask-optional. The District encourages indoor masking and supports everyone's choice on whether to wear a mask. This applies to students, staff, and any visitors to L-P. Bullying, intimidation, or teasing of any individual's choice will not be tolerated.

Masks on Buses

Masks are still federally mandated on all public transportation, including school buses. As a result, all bus riders and bus drivers are expected to wear masks on school buses until further notice.

SHIELD Testing

We will continue our voluntary weekly SHIELD testing program for staff and families who have enrolled their children. If your son/daughter is not enrolled and you would like to sign them up, please contact our school nurses at pziel@lphs.net or sknickerbocker@lphs.net.

Contact Tracing & Social Distancing

The District is no longer tracing close contacts resulting from a positive COVID-19 case. Social distancing is no longer required; however, the District will still implement it when practicable.

Remote Learning

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) allows a narrow application for Remote Learning eligibility. Remote learning will be provided in accordance with ISBE rules and regulations, which currently permits Remote Learning by any student who is confirmed positive for COVID-19 or whose parents elect a non-mandatory exclusion due to a confirmed and documented COVID-19 close contact living in the household.

Cleaning Protocols

Classrooms have hand sanitizer and equipment to clean furniture and door handles. Custodial staff disinfect bathrooms regularly throughout the day. Hand sanitizer stations are in the Student Commons.

District 120 COVID Tracker

Access this link on our website to see up to date COVID tracking information within LPHS and the communities in the District.
<https://www.lphs.net/Page/854>



Guiding Principles for Planning:

1. Maintain the health and safety of all students and staff;
2. Provide meaningful and engaging learning experiences for all students;
3. Address the social-emotional needs of all students;
4. Provide clarity, consistency, and stability for all students and staff; and
5. Provide ongoing professional development for staff to address the learning needs unique to the time.

How will L-P handle students or employees who test positive for COVID-19 or show COVID-19-like symptoms?

If a student/employee tests positive for COVID-19:
Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, must do the following:

- a. Stay home for a minimum of 5 days after the first day of symptoms or the specimen collection date from the positive viral test for asymptomatic persons.
- b. Individual may return to school after five days if asymptomatic or if fever-free without fever-reducing meds for 24 hours, diarrhea/vomiting have ceased for 24 hours, other symptoms have improved, and any coughing has significantly subsided. When returning after 5 days, you are encouraged to wear a mask for at least 10 days from symptom-onset, and, to the extent possible, maintain 6 feet apart from anyone when eating/mask is off.

If a student/employee has COVID-19 like symptoms:
Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, must immediately be excluded from school until:

- a. The individual is asymptomatic and/or fever-free without fever-reducing meds for 24 hours, diarrhea/vomiting have ceased for 24 hours, other symptoms have improved, and any coughing has significantly subsided. When returning to school, you are encouraged to wear a mask and, to the extent possible, maintain 6 feet apart from anyone when eating/masks off; **OR**
- b. The individual provides the District with a negative test result that confirms the symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19 and the individual is fever-free without fever-reducing meds for 24 hours, diarrhea/vomiting have ceased for 24 hours, other symptoms have improved, and any coughing has significantly subsided.

Signs & Symptoms

Parents are responsible for keeping your child(ren) home if they are showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, which includes but not limited to fever over 100.4°; cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, muscle & body aches, headache, sore throat, nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting. Students showing symptoms during the school day will not be allowed to return to class until the exclusion requirements are met.

The requirements set forth above concerning persons who test positive for COVID-19 and those with COVID-19 like symptoms are subject to adjustments going forward, such that they remain in accordance with lawful guidelines established by the IDPH and CDC.