



COVID-19 Operations Plan

2022-2023

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Masking

Masks will be optional for Logan County students and staff when the 2022-2023 school year begins. Masking policies are subject to change if the county experiences major increases in the number of positive COVID cases.

Positive COVID Cases

If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID and does not have symptoms, he or she should isolate at home for 5 days after the positive test result. Masking is recommended for another 5 days after ending isolation.

If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID and experiences symptoms, the person should isolate for 5 days after the start of symptoms. If symptoms are not improving after 5 days, the person should continue to isolate until symptoms begin to improve and the person has been fever-free for 24 hours. Masking is recommended for 5 days following the isolation period.

If a student must isolate due to a positive COVID test, the student's absences will be excused. Upon returning to school, students will be responsible for any assignments missed while quarantined. Documentation of the positive test result may be required. Staff members will use sick days and/or personal days for COVID-related absences.

COVID Exposure

Logan County Schools will not require students and staff to quarantine after a COVID exposure, but persons exposed should monitor for symptoms. Schools are no longer required to complete contact tracing, which is in line with recommendations from the Kentucky Department for Public Health.

If a person becomes symptomatic in the 10 days following exposure, the person should not attend school while symptomatic. Testing is recommended.

If parents or staff have questions after a COVID exposure, they should contact their doctor. If a student is ordered to quarantine by a medical professional (doctor, local health department, nurse practitioner, school nurse), the student's absences will be excused. Upon returning to school, students will be responsible for any assignments missed while quarantined. Staff members will use sick days and/or personal days for COVID-related absences.

Other Procedures

Schools will continue to take precautions to keep students safe. Additionally, schools may restrict visitors to buildings as needed.

In addition to testing services that may be provided to students by school nurses, schools may have COVID test kits available for at-home use for students, staff and members of their households. These tests will be provided to the district by the Kentucky Department of Public Health, and quantities could be limited at times.

Schools will report COVID case numbers to district staff on a daily basis.

During the school year, revisions may be made to this plan at any time if deemed necessary by district officials.