



COVID-19 Operations Plan

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Phase 1: Implement Symptom-Monitoring Plan & Test to Stay Program

Masking

Logan County Schools has continued to closely monitor public health and local data since we returned to school in August. We have also implemented the voluntary Test To Stay program at every school.

Logan County Schools will continue to monitor the county incidence rate, review the weekly county average, assess rolling county averages weekly/monthly to determine trends, individual school data including school quarantines and positive cases (staff and student), and local/regional hospital capacity (this includes ICU, and the number of ventilators available). The superintendent will review the data and make a decision on a weekly basis as to whether masks will be required at each school the following week. The decision will be announced by 6:00 pm each Friday for the following week.

Per federal mandate (42 CFR §§ 70.1, 71.1), masks are still required on school buses at all times, regardless of the school masking status. Masks will not be required outdoors, during meal breaks, and during physical activity.

Test to Stay Program

“Test to Stay” is a voluntary program in which students and staff will be tested at the beginning of the school day during the 5-day quarantine period. This testing is free and will occur only if the parent/guardian grants permission. The test used is a low nasal swab that does not have to reach the upper nasal cavity. Provided that the test is negative each day, the student or staff member will be allowed to stay at school. If a student or staff member tests positive, he/she will be required to quarantine for 5 days, beginning on the day he/she receives a positive test result or develops symptoms. If a student or staff member is contact-traced and chooses to participate in the Test to Stay program, the student must wear a mask at school for 5 days following the exposure, regardless of the school’s current masking protocol.

Vaccination Status

In this plan (January 2022), a person is considered to be “fully vaccinated” if he/she meets one the following requirements:

- Received both doses of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine within the last 6 months.
- Received both doses of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine AND a booster dose.
- Received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine within the last 2 months.
- Received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine AND a booster dose.

	Preschool-5th Grade	6-12th Grade & All Staff
School Exposure (Close contacts defined within a 3 ft radius)	If a student is determined to have been within 3 feet of a positive case while at school, parents/guardians will be notified to monitor symptoms and wear a mask to school for 10 days. Precautions will be taken at school to increase social distancing. If symptoms develop, the person will be required to quarantine, regardless of vaccination status.	If a person has been fully vaccinated or has had a documented COVID-19 case in the past three months, quarantine is not required, but the person should wear a mask and monitor for symptoms for 10 days. All others will have the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Participate in the Test to Stay program for 5 days if you have NO symptoms. Masks are required while in Test to Stay.● Quarantine for 5 days if you have NO symptoms. Return to school on Day 6, and wear a mask for 5 days.● If you choose to have a PCR or rapid COVID-19 test on day 5 of your quarantine/exposure, and the test is negative, masking will be optional upon receiving your results. We will accept tests from the health department, doctor’s office, pharmacy, or other health officials.

Household Exposure	<p>If a person is not fully vaccinated and exposed at home, the person must quarantine or Test to Stay for 5 days after the LAST day of contact with the positive case OR the day after the last day of the positive case’s quarantine. After 5 days of quarantine, the person must wear a mask for 5 days.</p> <p><i>Ex. Parent tests positive but cannot isolate. Children must quarantine or Test-to-Stay while in contact with parent PLUS 5 days.</i></p> <p><i>Ex. Parent tests positive, but isolates using a separate bedroom and bathroom. Children quarantine or Test-to-Stay 5 days after that parent goes into isolation.</i></p> <p>If a person has been fully vaccinated or has had a documented COVID-19 case in the past three months, quarantine is not required, but the person should wear a mask and monitor for symptoms for 10 days. Masking can be shortened to 5 days with a negative test on day 5.</p>
Testing Positive	<p>If a student tests positive or shows symptoms of COVID-19, the student must quarantine for 5 days and wear a mask for 5 days after returning to school, regardless of vaccination status.</p> <p>If the student has a fever or severe symptoms after 5 days, please continue to quarantine until symptoms clear and consider seeking medical attention.</p>

From Phase 1, we will transition to Phase 2 based upon analysis of the number of positive cases within our schools, our county’s status on the incidence map, and other factors.

Phase 2: Symptom-Monitoring Plan for ALL Grades

Masking	<p>Procedures for masking will remain the same as in Phase 1.</p>
School Exposure	<p>If a student is determined to have been within 3 feet of a positive case while at school, parents/guardians will be notified to monitor symptoms for 10 days and wear a mask for 10 days. Precautions will be taken at school to increase social distancing. If symptoms develop, the person will be required to quarantine, regardless of vaccination status.</p> <p>Students have the option to quarantine up to 10 days if they choose to do so.</p>
Household Exposure	<p>Procedures for household exposures will remain the same as in Phase 1.</p>
Testing Positive	<p>If a student tests positive or shows symptoms of COVID-19, the student must quarantine for 5 days and wear a mask for 5 days after returning to school, regardless of vaccination status. If the student has a fever or severe symptoms after 5 days, please continue to quarantine until symptoms clear and consider seeking medical attention.</p>