



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Prior to coming to school each day, monitor your student for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. For the health and safety of all students and staff, please conduct a Daily COVID-19 Assessment. If you answer yes to any of these questions, please call the school, inform them that your child is staying home, and state their symptoms. **Note: Fully vaccinated students need not stay home unless symptomatic.** Contact the school nurse with any questions.

DAILY COVID-19 ASSESSMENT

In the past 24 hours, has your student shown any **new** COVID-19 symptoms?

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| 1. Cough | 8. Fatigue |
| 2. Shortness of Breath | 9. Runny nose/congestion |
| 3. New loss of taste/smell | 10. Muscle/body aches |
| 4. Fever (temperature of 100.0 or higher)* | 11. Nausea |
| 5. Sore throat | 12. Vomiting* |
| 6. Headache | 13. Diarrhea* |
| 7. Chills | |

Per current Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Isolation Protocols: If you answer yes to **one** symptom 1-3, your student should stay home 5 days or get a note from a physician or test negative with a rapid antigen/PCR test to return to school. If you answer yes to **two** symptoms 4-13, your student should stay home 5 days or get a note from a physician or test negative with a rapid antigen/PCR test to return to school. **Please contact your school nurse before returning to school as LDCPH guidelines may change.**

In the past 14 days, has your unvaccinated student been within 6 ft. for 15 minutes or more of someone diagnosed with COVID-19? If the answer is YES, they should stay home. Contact the school nurse for additional instructions.

In the past 14 days, has your unvaccinated student had contact with the mucus/saliva of someone diagnosed with COVID-19? If the answer is YES, they should stay home. Contact your school nurse for additional instructions.

Is your child or anyone in your household awaiting COVID-19 test results? If the answer is YES, unvaccinated children should stay home until you have received the test results. Notify your school nurse of the results before returning to school.

Has your unvaccinated child traveled to a location requiring quarantine? If the answer is YES, they should stay home for 14 days and monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, they should stay home. Contact your primary healthcare provider for care instructions. Review the latest travel quarantine information at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>.

****If your student has one of these symptoms: fever (100.0 or above), vomiting, or diarrhea, they will need to stay home for at least 24 hours and must be symptom-free before returning to school.***

Thank you for helping us maintain safe learning environments for all students and staff!

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