

THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Work Session AGENDA
January 19, 2022, 9:00 AM

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COVID-19: What You Need to Know Center for Disease Control Guidelines

Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools

Updated Jan. 13, 2022

Key Takeaways

- Students benefit from in-person learning, and safely returning to in-person instruction continues to be a priority.
- Vaccination is the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic. Promoting vaccination can help schools safely return to in-person learning as well as extracurricular activities and sports.
- CDC recommends universal indoor masking by all* students (ages 2 years and older), staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.
- New CDC guidance has reduced the recommended time for isolation and quarantine periods to five days. For details see CDC's page on [Quarantine and Isolation](#).
- In addition to universal indoor masking, CDC recommends schools maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within classrooms to reduce transmission risk. When it is not possible to maintain a physical distance of at least 3 feet, such as when schools cannot fully re-open while maintaining these distances, it is especially important to layer multiple prevention strategies, such as screening testing.
- Screening, testing, ventilation, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, staying home when sick and getting tested, contact tracing in combination with quarantine and isolation, and cleaning and disinfection are also important layers of prevention to keep schools safe.
- Students, teachers, and staff should stay home when they have signs of any infectious illness and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care.
- This guidance emphasizes implementing layered prevention strategies to protect students, teachers, staff, visitors, and other members of their households and support in-person learning.
- Localities should monitor community transmission, vaccination coverage, screening testing, and occurrence of outbreaks to guide decisions on the level of layered prevention strategies (e.g., physical distancing, screening testing).

When to Stay Home

Calculating Quarantine

The date of your exposure is considered day 0. **Day 1 is the first full day after your last contact with a person who has had COVID-19.** Stay home and away from other people for at least 5 days. [Learn why CDC updated guidance for the general public.](#)

IF YOU Were exposed to COVID-19 and are NOT [up-to-date](#) on COVID-19 vaccinations **Quarantine for at least 5 days**

- Stay home.** Stay home and [quarantine](#) for at least 5 full days.
Wear a well-fitted mask if you must be around others in your home.
- Get tested** Even if you don't develop symptoms, get tested at least 5 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

After quarantine: Watch for symptoms

Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID.

If you develop symptoms: [Isolate](#) immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitted mask around others.

Take precautions until day 10 **Wear a mask**
Avoid travel
Avoid being around people who are at high risk

IF YOU Were exposed to COVID-19 and are [up-to-date](#) on COVID-19 vaccinations

- No quarantine:** You do not need to stay home **unless** you develop symptoms.
- Get tested:** Even if you don't develop symptoms, get tested at least 5 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.
- Watch for symptoms:** Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

If you develop symptoms: [Isolate](#) immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitted mask around others.

Take precautions until day 10 **Wear a mask**
Avoid travel
Avoid being around people who are at high risk

IF YOU were exposed to COVID-19 and had confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days (you tested positive using a viral test)Error! Filename not specified.

No quarantine: You do not need to stay home **unless** you develop symptoms.

Watch for symptoms: Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

If you develop symptoms: Isolate immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitted mask around others.

Take precautions until day 10

- Wear a mask**
- Avoid travel**
- Avoid being around people who are at high risk**

If you would like more Information on the latest CDC guidelines.....

- CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>
- CDC Quarantine and Isolation: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>
- CDC Overview of COVID-19 Quarantine for K-12 Schools, includes information on Test to Stay: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-contact-tracing/about-quarantine.html>



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COVID-19: What You Need to Know Staff Use of Leave

There will be times when staff will need to miss work due to illness, quarantines, or school closures. This WYNTK document is intended to provide guidance for staff use of leave in each of these situations.

Work absence due to a positive COVID-19 Test:

- With proof of a positive COVID-19 test, accrued sick leave can be used for work days missed by classified or certified staff up to the days required to complete isolation.

Work absence due to a need to quarantine or isolate:

- If a school is open but a classified or certified staff member is required to quarantine either due to being identified as a close contact or local quarantine requirements, accrued sick leave will be used.

Work absence due to school closure:

- Supervisors will assign work-from-home duties to certified staff during school closures as needed. Any work-from-home assignments for certified staff during a school closure must be pre-approved by a supervisor or will otherwise be considered a sick day or leave without pay.
- If a certified staff member is unable to complete a work assignment from home, they may use accrued sick leave for days missed or take leave without pay.
- Most classified staff are unable to complete work duties from home due to the in-person nature of these roles but may use accrued sick leave for work days missed due to a school closure.

The goal of the Lake and Peninsula School District is for students and staff to be in school providing a positive, safe work environment for students and staff.

LPSD encourages staff to communicate with their Principal and the Director of Personnel when there is a question.

Created: September 17, 2021

Reviewed: January 18, 2022

Current operations, policies, and procedures in regard to COVID will be reviewed on an ongoing basis and are subject to change.

LPSD School Closure Record

2021-2022

September 2021

- 2021-09-16 Newhalen: 1st student COVID case.
Closed school at 10:30am for rest of today
COVID Advisory Meeting @ 2:00 to discuss Newhalen
- 2021-09-17 Newhalen Closed due to COVID
- 2021-09-20 Newhalen Closed due to COVID
COVID Advisory Meeting
- 2021-09-21 Newhalen Closed due to COVID
- 2021-09-22 Newhalen Closed due to COVID
- 2021-09-23 Newhalen Closed due to COVID
Board Work Session & Meeting
Arranging ZOOM's for Newhalen & Mondays Meetings
- 2021-09-24 Newhalen Closed due to COVID
2:00 Zoom w/ Newhalen & Advisory Committee
4:00 Zoom w/ Kokhanok & Advisory Committee
- 2021-09-27 Newhalen Closed due to COVID
10:00 Covid Advisory Committee Meeting
10:30 COVID Mting / BBAHC
- 2021-09-28 Newhalen Closed due to COVID
- 2021-09-29 Newhalen Closed due to COVID
- 2021-09-30 Newhalen Closed due to COVID

LPSD School Closure Record

2021-2022

October 2021

- 2021-10-01 Newhalen Closed due to COVID
Levelock first COVID case reported
Emergency COVID Mting (NEW re-opening, LEV Closed)

- 2021-10-04 Newhalen – Opens Up, First Day Back
Levelock: Closed today
Conversations with BBAHC
Monday Covid Meeting to include BBAHC (Good Meeting!!)

- 2021-10-05 LEV Closed, Doing Home packets

- 2021-10-06 LEV Closed, Home Packets
COVID Comm Mting on PTA and Testing

- 2021-10-06 LEV Closed, Home Packets

- 2021-10-07 LEV: Ele. Hm, Two of Joe’s students are in Sch

- 2021-10-08 LEV: Ele. Hm, Two of Joe’s students are in Sch

- 2021-10-09 PTH Non-Sch Related Case of COVID identified in the village

- 2021-10-11 PVL: Two Cases Identified in Community
District Covid Meeting at 10:30
ZOOM Kasie, Bill, Jim on PVL COVID situation

- 2021-10-13 COVID Positive Case PTA Student. Shut down school for the day

- 2021-10-14 Tanalian Closed due to COVID

- 2021-10-15 Tanalian Closed due to COVID

- 2021-10-18 Tanalian Closed due to COVID

- 2021-10-18 LEV – All students back in School Today

- 2021-10-22 NEW shut down through 10.25 (3 new Cases in School)

- 2021-10-25 Newhalen Closed due to COVID

- 2021-10-26 Newhalen Closed due to COVID

LPSD School Closure Record

2021-2022

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| 2021-10-27 | Newhalen | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-10-28 | Newhalen | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-10-29 | Newhalen | Closed due to COVID |

November 2021

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| 2021-11-01 | Newhalen | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-11-02 | Newhalen | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-11-03 | Newhalen | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-11-04 | Alyeska | Inservice |
| 2021-11-05 | Alyeska | Inservice |
| 2021-11-08 | | COVID Presentation: Cutchins/Tuomi COVID Testing Training: Degraffenreid |
| 2021-11-09 | Newhalen | Re-Opens |

December 2021

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| 2021-12-03 | | Cases of COVID identified in KOK (Rob thinks 6 cases) Talked with Rob – KOK will be shut down Monday Need to send tests to KOK on Monday |
| 2021-12-04 | | Delivered to Iliamna Air two boxes for KOK. Box #1 contains 60 home test kits Box #2. Contains 2Boxes each with 40 tests, and 300 masks |
| 2021-12-06 | Kokhanok | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-12-07 | Kokhanok | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-12-08 | Kokhanok | Closed due to COVID |

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2021-2022

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| 2021-12-09 | Kokhanok | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-12-10 | Kokhanok | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-12-13 | Kokhanok | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-12-14 | Kokhanok | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-12-15 | Kokhanok | Closed due to COVID KOK Update: Rob, Bill, I KOK Break Proposal: Rob, Bill, Kasie, Kumi, I Kasie, Bill, & I debrief |
| 2021-12-16 | Kokhanok | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-12-17 | Kokhanok | Closed due to COVID |
| 2021-12-29 | | Conversation w/ J. Dube on Chignik Bay. One BAY Teacher has tested positive w/ symptoms. Will need to quarantine at least for the week of Jan 3-7. |

January 2022

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| 2022-1-3 | Chignik Bay | Closed due to COVID |
| 2022-1-4 | Chignik Bay | Closed due to COVID |
| 2022-1-5 | Chignik Bay | Closed due to COVID |
| 2022-1-6 | Chignik Bay IGI | Closed due to COVID Closed due to COVID |
| 2022-1-7 | Chignik Bay | Closed due to COVID |
| 2022-1-10 | IGI, KOK, NON | Closed due to COVID |
| 2022-01-11 | NON, KOK, IGI | Closed due to COVID |
| 2022-01-12 | KOK & IGI | Closed due to COVID |
| 2022-01-13 | KOK & IGI | Closed due to COVID |
| 2022-01-14 | KOK & IGI | Closed due to COVID |

LPSD School Closure Record

2021-2022

2022-01-17 PTA Closed due to COVID
 KOK & IGI Opened Back Today
 NON Closed due to COVID

2022-01-18 PTA HS closed due to COVID
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Board Feedback on Local School Advisory Committees

- What information would the board like to hear from LSACs?
- What is the most important aspect of the Advisory Committees?