

LMCSD Return to Learn Plan/ESSER III Plan

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The Louisa-Muscatine schools will be implementing the following basic mitigations at the onset of the 2021-22 school year and continue to monitor guidance from the Iowa Department of Public Health.

Support Vaccination Efforts

Vaccination for everyone who is eligible continues to be the most effective way to prevent COVID-19 illness and stop the spread of COVID-19. For COVID-19 Vaccine information visit: <https://vaccinate.iowa.gov/> . LMCSD has hosted vaccination events and will in the future if needed.

Reporting

IDPH continues to ask K-12 schools to report when >10% of students are absent due to illness. When >10% absenteeism is reported, IDPH will contact the Local Public Health (LPH) department in the county where the school administrative offices are located. Public health will contact the school to provide best practices and support tailored to the specific types of illnesses being reported. Schools should report >10% absenteeism at: <https://redcap.idph.state.ia.us/surveys/?s=LEFK7E779R>

Masks and Cloth Face Coverings

HF 847, signed by Governor Reynolds on May 20, 2021, prohibits a school district from adopting or enforcing a policy that requires employees, students, or the public to wear a mask while on school property. As such, masks must be optional for students, teachers, and visitors. Masks are recommended and are available as you board the bus and in the school offices.

Controlling Further Spread

- Persons who test positive for COVID-19 are required to stay home until they are no longer infectious (5 days from first symptom/s or positive test and 24 hours symptom free).
- All persons who are experiencing an illness should stay home while they are ill, even if they test negative for COVID-19 or receive an alternative diagnosis.
- If a student or staff member was in close contact (per Louisa County Health guidance) to a person who tested positive for COVID-19, they should monitor for symptoms and stay home if symptomatic.
- LMCSD schools will follow Louisa County Health directives for contact tracing, isolation and quarantine.

System Mitigations

- Buses will be sanitized after each route.
- Classrooms/cafeteria will be sanitized daily.
- Desks will be wiped down as determined by the classroom teacher.
- Water fountains will be open, but drinking bottles are encouraged.
- Social distancing will be encouraged when possible.
- Regular hand washing will be encouraged and hand sanitation dispensers provided.
- Ventilation Filters will be changed regularly and continual facility air quality measures made as possible.
- Visitors will be screened through a questionnaire prior to school visit.

Learning Recovery

- Tier I, II & III in class and out of class interventions will be implemented.
- Flight Time @ JR/SR High (Teacher support available daily)
- ReC Time @ the Elementary (**R**eteach **C**oncepts time available daily)
- Before and after school support (\$25.00/Hr. if beyond contract)

Social/Emotional/Health Recovery

- PBIS & Character Counts interventions will be implemented.
- School Counselor services will be provided with external support information provided when requested.
- Social Worker services will be provided onsite by school employed social worker.
- Food Pantry, Clothing Bank and Backpack programs will continue and/or be established.

NOTE: Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety will be made. If school is disrupted we are equipped for one to one remote learning.