

LEWISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT – COVID PROTOCOL

POSITIVE TEST:

Everyone (regardless of vaccination status)

- Quarantine:
 - Five (5) days from onset of symptoms; onset of symptoms equals day -0-.
- After the quarantine period, you may return to work:
 - When symptoms are sufficiently resolved.
 - Your fever has resolved (no fever for at least 24 hours).
 - Wear a face covering for five (5) days after returning to school/work.
- Provide Human Resources with a copy of the positive test result or doctor's note (staff).

EXPOSURE:

Scenario 1:

Asymptomatic and Fully Vaccinated: Primary shots plus booster (if eligible)

- No quarantine.
- Wear face covering for 10 days from the onset of symptoms of the person who tested positive.
 - If symptoms develop:
 - Quarantine and get tested. Remain in quarantine until test results are returned.
 - If you choose not to test, quarantine for five days from onset of symptoms.
 - May return to school on day 6 and wear a face covering for five additional days.
 - Call Kimberly Eimers, Student Services at 208.748.3050 for updated timeline (students).
 - Call Kathy Vellegas, Human Resources at 208.748.3042 for updated timeline (staff).

Scenario 2:

Symptomatic and Fully Vaccinated (primary shots plus booster - if eligible) OR Unvaccinated

- Quarantine:
 - Five (5) days from onset of symptoms; onset of symptoms equals day -0-.
 - *Optional:* You may quarantine and test for COVID; remain in quarantine until test results are returned. If test results are negative, you may return to work. If test results are positive, continue quarantining for five days from the onset of symptoms.
 - Call Kimberly Eimers, Student Services at 208.748.3050 for an updated timeline for students.
 - Call Kathy Vellegas, Human Resources at 208.748.3042 for an updated timeline for staff.
- After the quarantine period, you may return to work:
 - When symptoms are sufficiently resolved.
 - Your fever has resolved (no fever for at least 24 hours).
 - Wear a face covering for five (5) days after returning to school/work.
- Provide Human Resources with a copy of the positive test result or doctor's note (staff).

Testing Procedures

- If you, or anyone in your household is testing for COVID, and you are not fully vaccinated (i.e., primary shots plus booster shot - if eligible)
 - Quarantine until the test results are received.
 - Contact Kathy Vellegas (staff) or Kimberly Eimers (student).
- If fully vaccinated and asymptomatic, you may work or go to school, but wear a face covering until test results are received. If the test is positive, refer to the appropriate protocol for your situation.
- Quarantining isn't applicable when testing is part of a routine and standard procedure and there has been no known exposure and symptoms are not being exhibited. Ex.: Some employers require their employees to test weekly, regardless of symptoms or exposure.
- Home testing kits are acceptable.

Definitions:

- Close Contact: An individual is within 3 feet of a person determined positive for COVID-19 for 15 minutes or longer as per CDC School Guidelines.
- Quarantine Timeline: Quarantine timeline begins 5 days from the onset of symptoms with release on day 6; must wear face covering for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

Important:

- Confirm information and quarantine timeline for staff: Kathy Vellegas, Human Resources at 208.748.3042 or kvellegas@lewistonschools.net.
- Confirm information and quarantine timeline for students: Kimberly Eimers, Student Services at 208.748.3050 or keimers@lewistonschools.net.