



LAKELAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## LCS COVID-19 Student Exposure Protocol

Any student experiencing the following COVID-19 symptoms is required to stay home from school and follow guidance provided in the COVID-19 Addendum to the LCS Illness Policy. If a student begins to experience these symptoms during the school day, that student should immediately notify their teacher and go directly to the School Nurse for assistance.

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by internal/forehead thermometer;
- Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain;
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever; or
- New loss of taste or smell.

### Students in close proximity to an individual with confirmed case of COVID-19:

**Close Proximity:** Defined as any person who is in an enclosed area within 6 feet or less to the individual with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more

Close proximity to an individual with COVID-19 who has **NO** symptoms (asymptomatic):

- Any student within close proximity\* to a positive person at any time within the **2 day period prior to the test being administered:**
  - **LOW RISK EXPOSURE (both individuals were wearing masks):** the individual in close proximity\* may continue to come to school and closely self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms (see above) for the next 14 days.
  - **HIGH RISK EXPOSURE (either one or both individuals were unmasked):** the individual in close proximity\* should quarantine for 14 days from date they were last in close proximity with the asymptomatic person during that 2-day period.

## Close proximity to an individual with COVID-19 who **HAS** symptoms:

- Any student within close proximity\* to a positive person at any time within the **2 day period prior to symptoms appearing**:
  - **LOW RISK EXPOSURE (*both individuals were wearing masks*)**: the individual in close proximity\* may continue to come to school and closely self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms (see above) for the next 14 days.
  - **HIGH RISK EXPOSURE (*either one or both individuals were unmasked*)**: the individual in close proximity\* should quarantine for 14 days from date they were last in close proximity with the symptomatic person during that 2-day period before their symptoms appeared or after.

## How to Communicate:

- Parents or guardians should contact their child's Principal and the School Nurse if their child presents with COVID-19 symptoms, is awaiting a COVID-19 test result, or has a confirmed case of COVID-19
- Parents of any student who has been in close proximity\* to any individual with COVID-19 (asymptomatic or symptomatic) should immediately contact their child's Principal and the School Nurse.
- Following a discussion with the parent and student, the School Nurse will individually notify any students or school-related person who may have been exposed according to the close proximity guidelines established above.
- The name of any person with either a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case will NOT be released unless authorized by law.