

Lake Central Modifications to In Person Instruction Protocols 2021-22
Includes Updates in Response to the Indiana Department of Health Webinar on 2/17/22.

Masks

- Masks on all school buses and all forms of public transportation are still mandated by the federal government
- Masks are optional for Lake Central students at all developmental levels.
- Masks are mandatory for individuals returning from a positive COVID test for days 6-10.
- Masks are not required for extracurricular events.

Vaccines

- The CDC states that “vaccination is currently the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic”.
- Lake Central School Corporation is not mandating the vaccine for students or staff members.

Quarantine Guidance

- Students or staff with a positive COVID test must quarantine for 5 days, isolate from others in the household, and may return on day 6 after the positive test provided the individual is fever free for 24 hours and has a lessening of symptoms. Individuals returning on day 6 must remain masked and eat lunch at least 6 ft away from others for days 6-10.
- https://lcsc.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/IDOH_Guidance_2_23_22_updated.pdf

eLearning

- Students will be permitted to “listen in” to the lecture part of class in the event they are at home due to being COVID positive. Teachers’ main focus will be on the students who are physically in the classroom.
- eLearning will also be used in case a weather event causes school to be closed. If the event lasts more than 2 days, the 3rd day and beyond will be made up at the end of the school year.
- Classrooms or schools closed due to an outbreak of COVID cases will utilize eLearning for the duration of the closure.

Cleaning Practices

- Lake Central will continue to employ the 11 department members that were added in the spring of 2019 and will clean all areas of every facility as was the practice last year.

Drinking Fountains

- Students are encouraged to bring personal water bottles to school.
- Drinking fountain use will be limited to refilling personal water bottles for this school year.

It can not be stated enough by our administrative team that maintaining in person instruction for our students is our highest priority.