



## Lakehill COVID Safety and Response Plan

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### **Masks**

All students, faculty, staff, and visitors must wear masks in the building regardless of vaccination status.

- Masks must fit snugly over the nose, mouth, and chin, and against the side of the face.
- Masks must include multiple layers of fabric or be disposable surgical masks.
- Bandanas, gaiters, and gaping or flowing face coverings are not permitted.
- Face shields are not permitted unless worn in addition to a mask.
- Masks should be changed if they become wet or soiled.
- Students should bring an extra mask to school each day in case it is needed.

### **E- Learning**

Studies have shown that in-person learning improves educational attainment across all student ages and improves mental health among children and adolescents.

- Lakehill will not be offering E-learning for individual students.
- Should a group of students be exposed to COVID (such as entire class), only then will that group potentially transition to E-learning.

### **Health and Safety Measures**

In order to minimize exposure to the virus, we will continue the following practices.

- Students will be encouraged to wash their hands and to use the hand sanitizer stations in each classroom.
- Plexiglass dividers are installed on each table in the cafeteria.
- HEPA air purifiers are in each classroom.
- MERV-13 air filters are in all of the main HVAC systems in the building.
- Each Friday, electrostatic cleaning of all classrooms will be performed.

### **Athletics and Physical Education classes**

The indoor mask policy will apply to athletic events and practices and PE classes.

- Students actively engaged in athletic competition or drills indoors are not required to wear a mask. However, students lifting weights in the weight room are required to wear a mask.
- Students not actively engaged in athletic competition or drills indoors are required to wear masks.
- All spectators at an indoor event are required to wear masks.

## **Performing Arts**

The indoor mask policy will apply to performing arts performances and practices.

- Students participating in performing arts performances or rehearsals are required to wear masks unless social distancing can be achieved.
- All spectators at a performance are required to wear masks.

## **COVID Symptoms**

If your child has any of the following COVID symptoms, he/she should not come to school.

- Fever of 100 degrees or more
- Chills
- Cough or sore throat
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Loss of taste or smell
- Headache

Any student exhibiting symptoms while at school will be sent to Katherine Nickell, MPAS, PA-C, Lakehill's Health and Wellness Coordinator. If the student is running a fever, the student will remain in the Health and Wellness Center until picked up by a parent or guardian.

## **Lakehill COVID Response Plan**

Lakehill continues to utilize our COVID Response Team (CRT) to monitor and evaluate the latest information, guidance and best practices to help inform decisions and communications with our school community.

- The CRT is made up of administration leadership, board leadership and parent leadership with expertise in healthcare and clinical care who have volunteered to provide guidance and clinical support.
- The school Health and Wellness Coordinator will lead the CRT.
- The CRT will routinely review the Lakehill COVID Safety and Response Plan and provide guidance and oversight with regard to safety protocols.
- Should a lab-confirmed positive case occur on campus, the CRT will perform the contact tracing and quarantine procedures recommended by the CDC.
- Lab-confirmed positive cases will be dealt with on a case by case basis according to the circumstances presented.