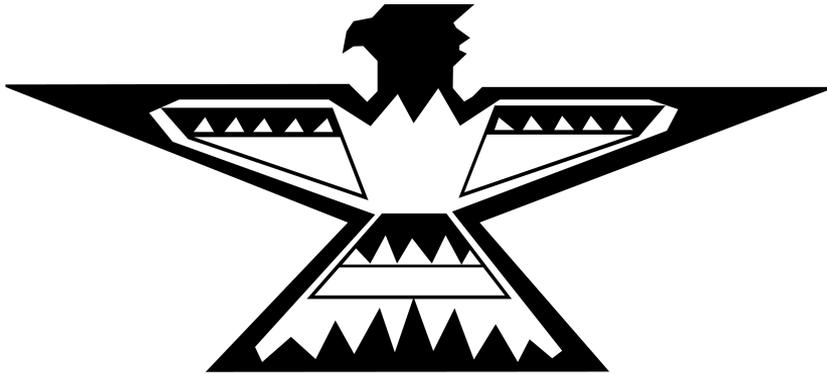


LAKELAND UNION HIGH SCHOOL



Thunderbird Preparedness Plan 2021-2022

LUHS Administration and staff will be continuously reviewing and evaluating student and staff related COVID data throughout the school year. This plan may change as data dictates that it must in order for us to meet our goal of keeping school open 5 days per week and meeting physical and emotional safety needs of students and staff.

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PLANNING PRIORITIES

Lakeland Union High School has prioritized the following items for a safe start to the school year:

- Keeping open 5 days a week
- The physical and emotional safety of students and staff
- A commitment to having high expectations for student learning, growth and achievement
- Health & Safety-Establishing of protocols that will keep students and staff as safe and healthy as possible
- Quality Instruction-Providing in-person instruction five days a week
- Efficient & Safe Operations-Ensuring that regular operations of the district can occur while keeping in mind its staff, student and parent capacity as well as space limitations and financial resources
- Flexibility & Responsiveness-Preparing plans that can be adjusted as new information becomes available
- Following all WIAA Guidelines

LEVELS OF INSTRUCTION

Levels of instruction are based on **data** provided by the Oneida County Health Department, local health professionals and Lakeland Union High School.

In extreme circumstances, a change to the level of instruction may be determined necessary.

The levels will be determined by the following factors:

- Community impact of COVID-19
- School District impact of COVID-19

LEVEL 1	School is held in-person 5 days per week except for those that choose virtual learning through Edgenuity
LEVEL 2	Implement additional mitigation strategies and/or the reduction of in-person learning to less than 5 days per week
LEVEL 3	Full remote learning. Staff reports to school as determined by School District Administration and health advisor.

The Oneida County Health Department and the State of Wisconsin may decide for all schools to follow additional health orders at any time. This decision would supersede the thresholds developed by LUHS for its staff and students

RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES

Overview

- Face coverings are optional at this time (8/31/21). Please refer to face covering information on page 7
- Whenever possible, 3 feet of distance will be maintained between individuals

The following measures will be taken to minimize student contact:

Physical Distancing, Entry and Exit Movement Patterns

- Students will be advised to stay to the right in the hallways and to not touch other students, lockers or walls
- To the greatest degree possible, spacing will be used while students are lining up, waiting and walking
- The use of non-essential classroom furniture will be minimized for maximum spacing
- The use of communal supplies will be limited
- Water filling stations will continue to be available. Students are encouraged to bring a labeled water bottle
- Signage promoting physical distancing and proper hand washing procedures will be displayed throughout the building
- Times before and after school when students are allowed in school buildings may be limited.

RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES

Physical Distancing, Entry and Exit Movement Patterns (continued)

- Students will be asked to move directly to classrooms upon arrival and will not be allowed to congregate in large groups in common areas
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the building
- Air filtration system has an ionizing system that filters the air 100% every 30 minutes

Protocols for Hand Sanitizing and Disinfecting

Frequent disinfection and hand sanitizing will ensure health and wellness of students and staff

- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the building
- Recommended hand washing upon return from outdoors, before eating and following restroom breaks
- Staff will have access to spray and sanitize working surfaces
- Custodial staff will regularly clean and disinfect classrooms, restrooms and all additional areas in the building

FACE COVERINGS

To Begin the School Year

- Recently, the CDC and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services have recommended face coverings indoors for all people. After discussion, LUHS Administration has determined that ***at this time, face coverings will be optional for all students, staff and visitors to begin the school year.*** There may be situations where a student may need face coverings required for students/staff in close proximity at certain points of the school day due to a need outlined in a care plan or IEP

Possible Determination to Require Face Coverings

- Based on county, school district and school building impact, it may be decided to require face coverings for all students and staff in the school district. LUHS will compare data from last year on positive COVID cases to current positive COVID cases in the school district to determine if a change in face coverings is necessary at any point in the school year. If a change is made to require face coverings, LUHS Administration will consult with our health advisor to determine the time length that face coverings will be required

Face coverings will continue to be required on buses for riders and drivers per federal order

- On January 29, 2021, the CDC issued an Order that required all face masks to be worn by all people while on public transportation (which included all passengers and all personnel operating conveyances) traveling into, within, or out of the United States and U.S. territories. For more information, please refer to the linked document that follows: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/TransitMaskUp>

GENERAL HEALTH PROTOCOLS

- The nurse's office will be used for first aid, medication and for scheduled office visits
- Students exhibiting influenza or COVID-19 symptoms will be isolated

The student in this isolation area will be monitored until the parent or guardian arrives. Instructions will then be provided to the parent or guardian as well as information on how to follow up with their medical provider for treatment recommendations

- When a student has displayed symptoms of COVID-19 (such as a fever, coughing, sneezing, shortness of breath, etc.), trained personnel will assess if and when a student needs to be sent home.
- Students who are ill will be separated from their peers in an isolation space. Families and/or emergency contacts will be called immediately to make arrangements for pick up

IMPORTANT HEALTH DEFINITIONS

Close Contact

- An individual identified as a close contact has been within 3 feet proximity for a total of 15 minutes or more of an individual who has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus

Quarantine

- Results if an individual may have been exposed to the virus

Isolation

- Results if an individual tests positive for the COVID-19 virus-even if that person does not have symptoms

Asymptomatic

- Producing or showing no symptoms

Symptomatic

- Producing or showing symptoms (including loss of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new cough, chills, headache, muscle pain, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose, congestion, sore throat, temperature of 100.0 F or higher)
- *Symptoms should be new and outside of the individual's normal health baseline*

Onset of Symptoms

- The date that symptoms start

ISOLATION & QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF

Isolation will be required when:

- The individual has tested positive for COVID-19. Isolation is used to separate people infected with COVID-19 from those who are not infected
- If symptomatic, the individual may return to school after **10 days** from symptom onset
- If asymptomatic, the individual may return to school **10 days** after their test date

Quarantine protocol for close contact:

- If identified as a close contact to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, individuals **WILL** need to quarantine for 10 days and can return to normal activity on Day 11 with ongoing symptom monitoring required through Day 14
- Individuals can get tested 3-5 days after their exposure. A negative test result verified by the school district will result in a quicker return to school

HOME PREVENTION

The district greatly values the efforts of families in assisting to keep all students healthy. Therefore, it is imperative that parents monitor their student's health at home. Families are asked to assess each student's health at home each morning which may include temperature checks and assessing any symptoms. **Students should NOT be sent to school if they are sick.**

Parents are asked to ensure that emergency contact information is updated in Infinite Campus. If students become ill at school, families and/or emergency contacts will be called immediately to make arrangements for pick up.

Staff are asked to self monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and should not report to work if they are symptomatic