



## **LPSD COVID-19 PROTOCOL (Revised 8/24/21)**

### **Process for Positive Cases or Quarantine**

We have adopted the following plan of action for leave that is directly related to COVID-19 for the 2021-2022 school year. If a student or staff member is sent home by Leah Robinson, Point of Contact (POC) or ADH for COVID-19 exposure or infection, he/she should do the following:

#### **Steps To Take If:**

##### **A Student or Faculty Member Tests Positive for COVID-19**

1. Administration should immediately share information of a positive case with a school nurse. The school nurse will contact the P.O.C., Nurse Leah Robinson and Kathy Halford, the transportation director.
2. Verified positive cases will be required to isolate for a minimum of ten (10) days and be symptom-free for 24 to 48 hours before returning.
3. Building administrators will notify building custodians to deep clean the area where the student/faculty had been in the past 24 hours.

##### **A Student/Faculty Member Is Quarantined For COVID-19**

1. Under the direction of the district, P.O.C. Leah Robinson, the school nurse will identify close contacts, and share the list of close contacts with the administrator.
2. The P.O.C will report to the ADH School COVID Hotline, if required to do so. Students/faculty that are not fully vaccinated and are close contacts will be subject to the quarantine protocol. Fully vaccinated students/faculty do not have to quarantine if they are exposed, unless they are showing symptoms. If any students or staff are symptomatic, they must test before returning.
3. P.O.C. or nurse designee will call close contacts and instruct them to quarantine. A minimum of seven (7) days quarantine is required for those that do not meet the quarantine exemptions. A student/faculty member may return on Day 8 if he/she has a negative COVID test on Day 5. At-home COVID tests will not be accepted. Students/faculty choosing not to be tested on Day 5 will be quarantined for a minimum of ten (10) days. Students/faculty may return on Day 11, if they have no symptoms for 24 to 48 hours.
4. Administrators will notify Mr. Senn of all quarantine/isolation/infection cases in their respective buildings.
5. Building administrators will send an email to the staff and parents of affected students in the building.
6. Faculty members should follow guidance from medical professionals, ADH, and LPSD. Administrators should notify Leah Robinson of those staff members or students who have been quarantined or isolated. Tracy Cole should be contacted by administrators or the school nurse regarding staff isolation or quarantine. Tracy will then: 1) Code those days absent as "COVID Leave" up to five (5) days, which is paid COVID-19 leave. If any employee has exceeded the five (5) COVID days, he/she will have to use sick days.



**Baptist Health Lonoke School Clinic**

(501) 676-7089

Monday-Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

If you require a COVID-19 test, you visit the Baptist Health Lonoke School Clinic for a **free** test. The clinic is located behind the safe room on the Lonoke High School campus.

Clinic Staff:

**Elton R. Cleveland, MD**

Family Physician

Sports Medicine Specialist

Adolescent Medicine Specialist

**Alicia Asbury, MD**

Pediatrician