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LCS Covid-19 Guidelines Update

Q: What is the current procedure if a student tests positive?

If any student tests positive for COVID-19, the student's parent/legal guardian must call the school office and notify the administration. The student is to stay home and remain isolated for at least ten (10) days "from first day of symptoms or test date if asymptomatic" *. The student may return on the 11th day (the student must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and the student must be asymptomatic). If the student was at school, close contacts will be notified.

* LDH Guidelines

Q: What is the current procedure if a student is in close contact with someone who has tested positive?

A student who has been in "close contact" (within six feet for at least fifteen minutes) with an infected individual is to quarantine (stay home for ten (10) days from the date of last exposure and monitor symptoms for fourteen (14) days). Quarantined students may return on the 11th day if they are asymptomatic. If a quarantined student receives a Covid-19 test:

- Positive result requires self-isolation for ten (10) days "from first day of symptoms or test date if asymptomatic" (follow the guidelines above).
- Negative result—the student is to stay home for ten (10) days from the date of last exposure and monitor symptoms for fourteen (14) days.

Any student who is tested for COVID-19 is to provide a copy of the results to the school administration. Guidelines are to be followed to provide a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff members. Guidelines may change and be updated based upon the current mandates and directives from the LDH and CDC. Please call the school office if you have any questions or need additional information.

**Use of the 14-day quarantine period may be required in certain situations to minimize the transmission of COVID-19.

Thank you for your cooperation, and may everyone stay safe and healthy!