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Lake and Peninsula School District's Covid Response Plan

Purpose: Optimizing education for students and student co-curricular opportunities, while being reasonably cautious with the Covid health of students and staff.

This is a working document and may be changed throughout the year as the situation develops and we adapt to changes in approach to COVID-19.

Overall, our guiding principles to our response to COVID in the Lake and Peninsula School District are as follows.....

1. Keep Healthy Children & Staff in School
2. Follow the Guidelines Established by the Center for Disease Control
3. When possible and practical seek input from Community Stakeholders
4. Allow Parents the freedom to make choices they feel best for their family

The District Covid Advisory Committee (DCAC) shall meet on an as-needed basis with the School Administration, and as-needed with Village Covid Advisory Committees (VCAC), Local School Advisory Committee (LSAC), and site staff.

In partnership with the Village Advisory Council, Local School Advisory Council, and Health Providers, it will be determined what level of risk each village is at, what protective steps should be put in place, and what education process will be provided (on-site with recommended precautions or distance).

Please follow these guidelines in determining what actions to take:

- ***If you are sick, whether due to COVID or otherwise, please stay home***
- If you have COVID symptoms, you are encouraged to test
- If you test positive, we encourage you to report your results to the head of school, and reach out to the regional Public Health Nurse for guidance at (907) 334-2262. If symptoms are severe, you should reach out to your local clinic and healthcare provider.
- If you test positive, please stay home for 5 days. If you never had symptoms, or symptoms are improving and you have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, you can return to school on day 6 while wearing a mask through day 10. People with ongoing or severe symptoms or who are high risk may need to isolate longer.
- If you were exposed to COVID-19, you can continue to attend school if you are symptom free, but will need to wear a mask for 10 days, should monitor for symptoms, and isolate immediately if you develop symptoms. It is recommended to test on day 6 after exposure, and isolate if the test is positive.

CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools

Students benefit from in-person learning, and in-person instruction continues to be a priority. For details see CDC's page on Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19 and What to do if you are exposed to COVID-19