

LPNS COVID-19 Protocols 2022-2023

LPNS is closely following the CDC and Duluth Public Schools policies on COVID-19 Protocols.

Please follow this guide for isolation when COVID-19 symptoms are present or there is a positive test.

[COVID-19 Isolation guide for schools, child care, and youth programming \(state.mn.us\)](https://www.state.mn.us/health/covid19/isolation-guide-for-schools-child-care-and-youth-programming)

Masks

Masks are optional when not exposed to or recovering from COVID-19. LPNS strongly recommends surgical style or N95 style masks when needed. Students, Staff, Volunteers, and Visitors should wear masks when:

- A person has a known exposure should wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure. The day of the exposure is day 0.
- When a person has a positive test, they should isolate for 5 days and until symptoms improve and fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication. Then wear a mask for 10 days after the positive test or first symptoms. The day of positive test or first day of symptoms is day 0.

We will follow the Duluth School District with universal masking. If ISD 709 mandates universal mask, LPNS will too.

Ventilation

Windows will be open year-round as appropriate and fans will run.

Health Screening

Please keep your child home if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and consider testing.

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- This does not list all possible symptoms

Testing

Testing is strongly encouraged 6 days after a known exposure or when symptoms are present. LPNS has some tests available for our students. Please let us know if you need one. LPNS staff will not administer tests. Visit [Getting Tested for COVID / COVID-19 Updates and Information - State of Minnesota \(mn.gov\)](https://www.mn.gov/health/covid19/getting-tested) to learn more about where you can get tested.

Reporting and Notification

Please report positive cases your LPNS student has to Ann McIntosh, amm0377@gmail.com or 218-341-0601. We are required to report cases to the state.

You will be notified via email if your child has had an exposure at school.

All protocols subject to change based on MDH/MDE/Local Health Department/ISD 709 and CDC guidance.