



LA PORTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student and Staff Guidance COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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La Porte ISD Guidance is based on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Texas Education Agency (TEA) guidelines. Links are provided:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/p0811-covid-guidance.html>

TEA Guidance: SY 21-22 Public Health Planning Guidance (updated August 1, 2022):
<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/sy-22-23-public-health-guidance.pdf>

All LPISD students and employees are required to self-screen before entering a campus/department each day. If you are unable to pass the self-screener, call the school nurse or supervisor for guidance prior to coming to the campus/work that day. Employees are to also call the Human Resources Department at (281) 604-7112.

The LPISD employee self-screening form is posted on the Human Resources webpage. The student self-screening form is posted on the Parents webpage.

Positive COVID-19 Test or Symptomatic and Awaiting a Test Result

Students or employees who test positive for COVID-19 are to stay home for 5 days from the onset of symptoms (or from the date of a positive test, if asymptomatic).

If after 5 days the student/staff member is fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and symptoms are improving, or there were never symptoms, the student/staff member may return to school/work.

District Testing Program

La Porte ISD will no longer offer the district testing program at this time, due to new requirements. Fortunately, COVID-19 tests are readily available in our community. If testing is needed, you can contact a local pharmacy or <https://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Novel-Coronavirus/COVID-19-Testing-Information>

Staff Days

For the 2022-2023 school year, employees will access their personal leave for COVID-19 or any other illness protocol.

Case Reporting

La Porte ISD will no longer send letters out or keep a district dashboard. As required, we will continue reporting cases of individuals who accessed district facilities to the health department, in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including confidentiality requirements.

Please note, guidance is subject to change and guidance provided cannot anticipate every unique situation. La Porte ISD is committed to staying informed and will notify our staff and community if guidance is updated.