

HEALTHY return to school guidelines for LCS schools are as follows:

Masks Indoors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOT REQUIRED unless mandated by CDC requirements regarding return to school after exposure or infection.</li> </ul>
Masks Outdoors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOT REQUIRED</li> </ul>
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MASKS NOT REQUIRED. We do ask that any visitor who has been infected with COVID or who has been exposed to COVID follow the CDC guidelines of masking.</li> </ul>
Return to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals who have been infected can return to school when             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It has been at least 5 days after the first day of symptoms; AND</li> <li>• It has been at least 24 hours since the person had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine); AND</li> <li>• Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving. The person should wear a well-fitting mask for 10 days after the first day of symptoms to minimize the risk of infecting others, unless an exemption to mask use applies. The person may remove their mask sooner following 2 sequential negative tests 48 hours apart.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Continuation of Instruction for Isolated/Quarantined Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any students out due to isolation or quarantine are expected to complete assignments just as they would for any other excused absence.</li> <li>• When feasible and when necessary, assignments will be delivered to students electronically using learning management systems or school email accounts.</li> <li>• If there is an active COVID-19 infection in a home, it is not an approved practice for an exposed individual to visit the school to obtain assignments for the student; instead, teachers and administrators will establish fair and consistent timelines for assignments to be completed once a student has returned to school.</li> </ul>
Cleaning and Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to normal and routine cleaning procedures, all schools will clean high-frequency touch surfaces daily.</li> </ul>
Closure due to Increase in COVID Infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Davidson County Health Department in partnership with our schools will monitor if cases increase to an extent that operating school in a face-to-face model is not a safe and viable option.</li> </ul>