

LINDENWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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LINDENWOLD SCHOOL COVID DISTRICT PROTOCOLS 2022 - 2023

Universal Masking	Universal masking is no longer a Lindenwold School District requirement. Student masking will be at the discretion of the parent. It will be staff choice if a mask is worn during the work day or at work-related functions. However, students and staff WILL be required to mask when entering the nurse's office.
Masking Following a COVID Positive Test Result	Upon returning to school, a student or staff member must wear a mask on days 6 - 10 following a COVID-19 positive test result or onset of symptoms.
Weekly Testing of Unvaccinated Staff	The Governor has cancelled the Executive Order which required unvaccinated staff to test for COVID on a weekly basis; therefore, the District will no longer test unvaccinated staff.
Universal masking requirement when assigned to a cohort where a district defined "hot spot" has been identified.	If a District defined Covid-19 "hot spot" has been identified by the District nursing and administrative staff, students and staff will be required to mask for days 1 - 10 from the date of the most recent identified COVID positive case.

COVID-19 Close Contact Exposure	Families of students and our staff identified as a "close contact" of an individual who tested positive for COVID will be notified by the school district. Quarantining will no longer be a requirement for the staff member, student, or the student's siblings; however, all close contacts will be required to mask for 10 days following the exposure to the positive individual.
Visitors upon arrival to the building	Visitors will sign a standard acknowledgement that affirms the visitor does not currently have symptoms of COVID, has not been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, and the visitor will agree to report to the school if they receive a COVID positive test in the following 48 hours.
Visitors in Classrooms	Social distancing will be required when outside guests visit classrooms for activities such as: class readings, parties, etc.
Visitors on Class Trips	If school trips require chaperones, family chaperones will be permitted. Visitors will sign a standard acknowledgement that affirms the visitor does not currently have symptoms of COVID, has not been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, and the visitor will agree to report to the school if they receive a COVID positive test in the following 48 hours.
Water Fountain Usage	Water fountains will remain "closed" throughout this school year. Bottle filling stations will be provided for each building. Students may bring-in and use a seethrough water bottle during the school day.