

What will we do if?

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The purpose of this document is to give people an understanding of how the Lebanon City School District plans to respond to a variety of COVID related scenarios. While we cannot capture every scenario that might present itself, this document should provide enough information for people to assess our planning. These scenarios and responses were developed with the help of the Warren County Health District and other school districts in Warren County.

Definitions:

Exposure - contact with a known infected person for at least **fifteen** consecutive minutes within 6' of distance, regardless of wearing a face covering or not.

Quarantine - occurs when a person is exposed to an infected person. Typically a minimum of 14 days.

Isolation - occurs when a person tests positive for COVID-19. Typically a minimum of 10 days.

WCHD - Warren County Health District

Days - All days are calendar days



Scenario 1

A first grader is sent to the school nurse because she does not feel well. The nurse assesses the student and determines that she is running a fever of 101°F.

Response: The nurse will place the student in a sick room which is not the clinic. The student will be required to wear a face covering in the room. Parents/caregivers will be called to come and pick up the sick student and be referred to a healthcare provider for testing. The classroom will be immediately cleaned and disinfected with students out of the room. The nurses station will be cleaned and disinfected immediately and the sick room will be cleaned and disinfected after the student leaves for home. Other areas of the school may be cleaned and disinfected based on the movement of the student.

1. If the student tests positive for COVID, she will be isolated for 10 days by the Warren County Health District. Her entire household will be quarantined for at least 14 days. Any students and staff members who had contact with the student within 6' for longer than **15** consecutive minutes will also be quarantined for at least 14 days. In most cases, this will not be an entire classroom of students. People who come in contact with an exposed person are not quarantined. However, they may choose to self-quarantine. Students may return to school after 14 days if they have had no fever for 24 hours without medication and do not have any symptoms of COVID.

2. A communication will be sent to classroom parents/caregivers indicating a positive COVID test in the classroom. An additional communication will be sent to all parents/caregivers indicating a positive test in the building.
3. If the student tests negative for COVID or does not get tested, the student is permitted back at school once she has not had a fever for 24 hours without fever reducing medication and any other COVID symptoms have improved significantly.

Scenario 2

A student posts on social media that he tested positive for COVID-19. The student is a junior, and he is part-time at LHS and rides a bus to the Warren Career Center each day. In addition to being at school that day, the student attended a club meeting after school and then rode home in a car with three friends. On the way home, they stopped at Starbucks where they worked on a group project.

Response: School will contact the student/parent/caregiver to determine validity of the positive case.

If it is a confirmed case:

1. The Warren County Health District will be contacted. WCHD will contact Starbucks and begin contact tracing. Anyone exposed will be quarantined.
2. School will contact WCCC. WCCC will begin contact tracing. Anyone exposed will be quarantined.
3. School will begin contact tracing for bus, school, club meeting, students in the car with the student. Anyone exposed will be quarantined.
4. A communication will be sent to classroom and bus parents/caregivers indicating a positive COVID test on the bus and in the classroom. An additional communication will be sent to all parents/caregivers indicating a positive test in the building.
5. A communication will be sent to the parents/caregivers of the students in the car indicating a positive COVID test.
6. The student will be isolated for 10 days by the Warren County Health District. His entire household will be quarantined for at least 14 days. People who come in contact with an exposed person are not quarantined. However, they may choose to self-quarantine.
7. Areas of the school would have already been cleaned and disinfected as part of daily maintenance.

Scenario 3

A sixth grade teacher reports that she heard one of her students say that her grandfather in a nursing home shares a room with someone who is being tested for COVID-19 and the student's mother was at the nursing home last night.

Response: This is not considered to be an exposure and there would be no action on the part of the school other than to watch the student for symptoms.

Scenario 4

Two bus drivers call in sick at 5:00 a.m. and there are no substitute drivers available.

Response: Parents/caregivers of students riding on these buses will be contacted if there is a delay in routing due to this situation. All attempts will be made to pick up students on time, but the situation may dictate a late arrival of the bus. Parents/caregivers should have contingency plans in place for this situation.

Scenario 5

A student is going through the lunch line and observes a school employee who is perspiring heavily. The student or his parent makes a social media post that a school staff member is obviously ill.

Response: The school will not be reacting to social media posts. If the student or parent has a concern, they should contact the school.

Scenario 6

A teacher reports to her principal that she has tested positive for COVID and is certain that she was infected at a family cookout two weeks ago. The teacher has no symptoms.

Response: The teacher will be instructed to stay home and isolate. The teacher's household members will be quarantined.

1. The WCHD will be contacted and conduct contact tracing.
2. The school will conduct contact tracing. All staff and students who are determined to have been exposed will be quarantined.
3. A communication will be sent to classroom parents/caregivers indicating a positive test in the classroom and a communication will be sent to building parents/caregivers indicating a positive test in the building.
4. The teacher's classroom will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to students being allowed back in it.

Scenario 7

A student athlete returns from a family vacation in Florida, two days before school starts. The student comes to school on the first day and attends practice.

Response: While the school district would highly recommend a 14-day self-quarantine for the student and all family members that vacationed, it cannot enforce it at this time. The Governor has issued an advisory to all Ohio travelers to self-quarantine upon return, but the advisory is not a mandate. The student is permitted to attend following all safety protocols.

Scenario 8

Warren County moves to a purple level on the Governor's COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines for the Public.

Response: All school buildings in the Lebanon City School District will close and students will move to remote learning with their classroom teachers. All athletic and extracurricular participation will cease.

