

Health and Safety Plan Summary: Lock Haven Catholic School

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How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?

1. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?

2. Use the table below to explain how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
a. Universal and correct wearing of masks ;	Mask wearing at LHCS will be optional. There may be times when state, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, or school officials may require mask wearing be made mandatory for a period of time. Examples of this might be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased positive COVID cases in the county and/or state • After traveling • Illness of a family member
b. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette ;	Students will be reminded by teachers and through announcements about appropriate hygiene including

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c. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation ;	handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, social distancing, etc.

<p>d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;</p>	<p>Classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected daily. Teachers will have access to sanitizing spray and wipes that they can use throughout the day. Hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout the building and classrooms. UV lamps will be used in classrooms and spaces as needed. HVAC system filters will be maintained on a schedule that is created and followed by an outside contractor, to help with air quality throughout the building.</p>
<p>e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<p>LHCS, with support from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, will comply with the quarantine and isolations orders as directed by the PA Department of Health (DOH).</p> <p>a. COVID positive students, faculty, etc. will be required to isolate at home for five days from the time of testing.</p> <p>b. On day six, if they have been symptom free for 24 hours, they can return to school with a mask from days 6 to 10. If not symptom free they would continue isolation at home then when returning to school spend the next five days masked.</p> <p>c. There will be no contact tracing required at the school however If there is a student who was in school when they were COVID positive the parents are to be notified that their child was in class with someone who tested positive. This could also be true of sitting with someone at the lunch table or being on a sports team, etc.</p>
<p>f. Close contact/family member tests positive for COVID;</p>	<p>Watch for symptoms for 5 days, wear a mask around others for 5 days. Test 5 days after exposure or sooner if you have symptoms; if you test positive, follow isolation guidance</p>
<p>g. Diagnostic and screening testing;</p>	<p>Families and the staff will be reminded regularly about monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms and staying home when necessary. Throughout the year, LHCS may use daily temperature checks with a non-contact thermometer for a health screening prior to entering the school for the day.</p>

<p>h. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities;</p>	<p>When vaccination information is shared with LHCS, LHCS will then share appropriate information with families.</p> <p>Vaccination status is no longer to be considered when making decisions.</p>
<p>i. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<p>LHCS will provide reasonable accommodations, when feasible, to students with disabilities with respect to health and safety strategies.</p>
<p>j. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<p>With support from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, LHCS will coordinate with state and local health officials.</p>
<p>k. Diocesan COVID waivers</p>	<p>We will NOT need to send home the COVID waiver forms this year. This will be taken out of the handbooks.</p>