

COVID-19 Easy Guide

When to Stay Home from School



The following COVID-19 Easy Guide was created to assist Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD) student's parents/guardians in determining when a student must be kept home from school and when the student may return to school. This Easy Guide was created with information from the Lenawee County Health Department, and is subject to change based on new and/or updated guidance related to COVID-19.

Step One: All LISD students must self-monitor and screen themselves for COVID-19 each day (students are not required to provide this information in writing to the LISD, but rather use the screener as a guide).

- If all of the responses on the daily screener are no, the student may come to school.
- If any response on the daily screener is yes, the student is prohibited from attending school and the following steps must be followed.

COVID-19 symptoms requiring students to remain home from school are:

- One or more of the following: a new uncontrolled cough (excluding chronic cough due to a known medical reason or allergies), new onset of shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Two or more of the following: loss of taste or smell, abdominal pain, muscle aches, severe headache, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea

Step Two: Contact the student's school and inform them that the student will not be in school and provide the reasoning.

Step Three: If the student is having symptoms of COVID-19, the student's healthcare provider should be consulted. If the student does not have a healthcare provider, the Lenawee County Health Department should be contacted (517) 264-5226 (select option 5) to speak with a public health nurse.

Step Four: If the student is having symptoms of COVID-19, and the student's healthcare provider or a public health nurse has been contacted, and a determination has been made that the student's symptoms are not being caused by something other than COVID-19 (such as seasonal allergies or another virus), students must:

Student has symptoms of COVID-19 and tests positive for COVID-19

The student must stay home from school for at least 10 full days from the onset of symptoms (symptom onset is day zero) **and** at least 24 hours has passed with no fever without the use of fever reducing medications **and** the symptoms must have improved

Student has symptoms of COVID-19, but no testing is done

The student must stay home from school for at least 10 full days from the onset of symptoms (symptom onset is day zero) **and** at least 24 hours has passed with no fever without the use of fever reducing medications **and** the symptoms must have improved

Student has symptoms of COVID-19, but tests negative for COVID-19

If the student was not in close contact with a person who tested positive (or is probable) for COVID-19, but the student has symptoms of COVID-19, the student must remain home from school until they receive a negative COVID-19 test result and their symptoms improve

Student is Asymptomatic, but tests positive for COVID-19: The student must stay home from school for at least 10 full days from the date on which the positive test was administered (the date of test administration is day zero).

Fully Vaccinated Students: Students who are fully vaccinated from COVID-19 (meaning that at least two weeks have passed from the date on which the student received the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or the day the student received the single dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine), do not have to quarantine and may return to school immediately after close contact with a COVID-19 positive or probable individual unless the student has signs or symptoms of COVID-19.

Student has had close contact with a COVID-19 positive or probable person: If a student has been in close contact with a person who has tested positive (or is probable) for COVID-19, the student may be subject to quarantine by the Lenawee County Health Department or another health department. Students subject to quarantine must stay home from school and complete a full, 10-day quarantine even if the student does not have symptoms of COVID-19. Asymptomatic students may test out of quarantine after 7 days of quarantine by providing the school with a negative COVID-19 antigen or PCR test result. The test must have been administered on day 6 or 7 of the quarantine period. Students who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or who can demonstrate that they were diagnosed with COVID-19 within the three-month period immediately prior to the close contact are not required to quarantine unless the student has signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Close contact is generally defined as being within 6 feet of the COVID-19 person for a period of 15 minutes or more over the course of a 24-hour period.

Questions: Please contact your child's school or visit www.lisd.us/covid19.