Leon ISD Covid 19 Policy
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Required Actions if Individuals with Test-Confirmed Cases Have Been in LISD

1. If an individual who has been in a school is test-confirmed to have COVID-19, LISD must notify its local health department, in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including confidentiality requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Leon ISD nursing staff must have a certified lab test in order to report the case.

2. Per GA-38, school systems cannot require students or staff to wear a mask.

3. Readmission to school after testing positive for Covid-19 as directed by the CDC: You can go back to your normal activities when, for at least 24 hours, both are true:
    - Your symptoms are getting better overall, **and**
    - You have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication).
- When you go back to your normal activities, take added precaution over the next 5 days, such as taking additional steps for cleaner air, hygiene, masks, physical distancing, and/or testing when you will be around other people indoors. This is especially important to protect people with factors that increase their risk of severe illness from respiratory viruses.
    - Keep in mind that you may still be able to spread the virus that made you sick, even if you are feeling better. You are likely to be less contagious at this time, depending on factors like how long you were sick or how sick you were.
    - If you develop a fever or you start to feel worse after you have gone back to normal activities, stay home and away from others again until, for at least 24 hours, both are true: your symptoms are improving overall, and you have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication). Then take added precaution for the next 5 days. (https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/prevention/precautions-when-sick.html

4. Notify environmental services so that rooms can be properly cleaned.

The following list is a list of Covid-19 symptoms pulled from CDC. If a student or staff members develops symptoms that is unusual or out of the ordinary for that person they should be sent home on covid protocol:

- Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue, muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat, congestion or runny nose
- Nausea,vomiting, or diarrhea

Close Contact

At this time, LISD will not require any contact tracing.

Sources:
DSHS https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/

TEA Public Health https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/sy-22-23-public-health-guidance.pdf

CDC https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/sy-22-23-public-health-guidance.pdf