LHP COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

COVID-19 Protocols at LHP are subject to change.

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LHP MASK-OPTIONAL POLICY

Students, employees, and visitors who wish to wear a face mask at Lake Highland Preparatory School must follow these guidelines:

• Face masks must be school appropriate, not distracting to the learning environment, and contribute to the safety and wellbeing of the school community.

• Face masks should be secured around the ears or head and capable of covering the nose and mouth.

• Face masks may be of any cloth fabric and must be a solid color or pattern that is school appropriate.

• Face masks may not feature or contain words or messages.

The school reserves the right to have the final approval on what is deemed “school appropriate” with regard to all face masks. Students and employees who have a mask that is not considered to be school appropriate will be provided a disposable mask to use for the remainder of the day.
REPORTING POSITIVE TESTS & ISOLATION

REPORTING A POSITIVE TEST
• If a Highlander student or employee receives a positive test, contact LHP’s Director of Health Services, Marissa Johansen, at mjohansen@lhps.org or 407-206-1900 ext. 1234 for an immediate response. Calls to the school after hours will generally be returned by the following day.

• If exposed, please monitor closely for symptoms of COVID-19. If symptoms arise, please stay home, get tested, and report positive cases to LHP’s Director of Health Services, Marissa Johansen, at mjohansen@lhps.org or 407-206-1900 ext. 1234.

• Students and employees should not come to campus or participate in LHP activities while isolating for a positive COVID-19 test.

ISOLATING AFTER A POSITIVE TEST
• If symptomatic, stay home for 5 days from the onset of symptoms. If asymptomatic, return after 5 days from receiving a positive test.

• If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you may come back to school.

• If you have a fever, continue to stay home until you are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication).

• If after returning to school, you continue to exhibit COVID-19 symptoms, the nursing staff, in their full discretion, may require you to go home and present a negative test before returning to campus or school activities.

Extended Absences for Isolation
Lower School: Students who need to isolate will work directly with their teachers, in the same way they would for an extended absence.

Middle & Upper School: Any student who misses class should check their Canvas course page to determine class and homework assignments they may have missed.

All School: For extended isolation absences, legal guardians, parents, and/or the student should contact teachers directly to discuss strategies for making up missed work.

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The school continues to concentrate efforts on COVID-19 prevention and precautionary measures, including:

- Thorough sanitation measures by our facilities crews to frequently clean and wipe down commonly touched surfaces, public spaces, and bathroom fixtures
- Using electrostatic sprayers to deep clean classrooms and offices as needed
- Stocking classrooms and offices with sanitizing supplies
- Installing hand sanitizing stations throughout school
- Educating students and employees about best practices in hygiene to help decrease the spread of viruses

During the 2020-21 school year, LHP became one of the first schools in the nation to be designated as a GBAC STAR™ facility, based on the school’s exceedingly high standards for cleanliness and sanitation. A rigorous review from the Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC) of our cleaning practices resulted in this prestigious facility designation for our 42-acre campus. What began as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic has become best practice for our school as we continue to partner with and learn from GBAC.