

LAKE WALES CHARTER SCHOOLS

# YOUR HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY

Keeping you up to date on the latest statistics regarding COVID-19 in our community.

**HEALTH REPORT AS OF:  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH**

## HEALTH TIP OF THE WEEK:

### QUARANTINE OR ISOLATION: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

QUARANTINE KEEPS SOMEONE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE VIRUS AWAY FROM OTHERS. ISOLATION KEEPS SOMEONE WHO IS INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS AWAY FROM OTHERS, EVEN IN THEIR HOME.

### WHO NEEDS TO QUARANTINE?

PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS COVID-19—EXCLUDING PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD COVID-19 WITHIN THE PAST 3 MONTHS.

### WHAT COUNTS AS CLOSE CONTACT?

IF YOU WERE WITHIN 6 FEET OF SOMEONE WHO HAS COVID-19 FOR A TOTAL OF 15 MINUTES OR MORE.

### STEPS TO TAKE:

STAY HOME FOR 14 DAYS AFTER YOUR LAST CONTACT WITH A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19; WATCH FOR FEVER (100.4 ° F), COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, OR OTHER KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19; IF POSSIBLE, STAY AWAY FROM OTHERS, ESPECIALLY PEOPLE WHO ARE AT HIGHER RISK FOR GETTING VERY SICK FROM COVID-19.

**#COVIDSTOPSWITHME**

## LOCAL STATISTICS

↑ 640,978 COVID-19 CASES IN FLORIDA.

↓ 17,507 NEW CASES SINCE LAST WEEK.

← 15% PERCENT POSITIVE RATE FOR POLK COUNTY

↑ 119,975 RESIDENTS TESTED, 17,863 RESULTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 IN POLK COUNTY

↓ 15.6% POSITIVITY FOR PEDIATRICS IN POLK COUNTY

↑ POLK COUNTY'S DAILY PERCENT POSITIVE RESULTS RANGED FROM 14.13% TO 5.41% OVER THE PAST 2 WEEKS WITH 7.3% BEING THE MEDIAN.

**# OF ACTIVE COVID-19 CASES FOR LWCS: 10**

### RESOURCES:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
[HTTP://POLK.FLORIDAHEALTH.GOV/](http://polk.floridahealth.gov/)  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/](https://www.cdc.gov/)

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