



# Lake Havasu Unified School District No. 1

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Dear LHUSD Parents,

When positive cases of COVID are reported to our schools, we are working directly with the health department to determine the students and staff who need to self-quarantine or self-monitor. Recently, the CDC updated the guidance defining close contact to someone who has tested positive for COVID. The new guidance defines close contact as *someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (e.g., three 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes) starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.* This new definition will likely increase the number of students and staff who will be required to self-quarantine when there is a positive case of COVID on campus.

In addition to updating the definition of close contact, we are also working with new requirements for contact tracing. If a person tests positive for COVID, but has no symptoms, we must notify anyone who was in close contact two days prior to the date of the test. If the person who tested positive reports having symptoms, we must notify anyone who was in close contact two days prior to the first day of symptoms. We do not want to keep students off campus any longer than we have to so these new requirements will make the notification process a little longer.

We know that this continues to be an unsettling and sometimes frustrating experience, but we are committed to continuing with all of the precautionary measures to maintain a healthy learning environment. We are very appreciative of all of our parents support with keeping students who are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID home until they are fever free for 24 hours and any other symptoms



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have improved. If you have questions or concerns please reach out to your school or the District COVID point of contact.

District Office	Mrs. Wolter	928-505-6948
Havasupai	Ms. Elms	928-505-6042
Jamaica	Ms. Sandoval	928-854-7283
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Oro Grande	Ms. Gilmore	928-505-6082
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Starline	Ms. Turner	928-505-1492
Thunderbolt	Ms. Dutton	928-854-7231
LHHS	Ms. Knight	928- 854-5351

Sincerely,

Rebecca Stone, Ed.D  
 Superintendent

To be considered exposed to COVID-19, you need to have prolonged close contact with a person who has the virus. Close contact includes living in the same household, being within 6 feet of a sick person with the virus for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset with or without the use of a face covering, or being in direct contact with secretions from the sick person.

<p><b>Student has symptoms and tests positive OR suspects they have COVID-19</b></p> <p>If at school student will report to the school nurse and be picked up to go home or get medical care. If life threatening symptoms are present the nurse will call 9-1-1. Student will be isolated until they leave the building. If not at school parent/student, will report to the school nurse.</p> <p>Parent/student will complete <a href="#">survey</a> as soon as possible to share required information</p> <p>The District Emergency Operations Coordinator will coordinate the sharing of information to others who have been in close contact with sick person – see yellow box for next steps</p> <p>Employee should contact their primary care physician. Self-isolate at home for <b>10 days</b> from symptom onset and experience at least 24 hours of no fever without fever-reducing medication before returning to school.</p>	<p><b>Student tests positive but has no symptoms</b></p> <p>Parent/student will contact the school nurse. The school nurse will report to the District Emergency Operations Coordinator.</p> <p>Parent/student will complete <a href="#">survey</a> as soon as possible to share required information</p> <p>The District Emergency Operations Coordinator will coordinate the sharing of information to others who have been in close contact with sick person. – see yellow box for next steps</p> <p>Parents/student should consider contacting their primary care physician, self-isolate at home for <b>10 days</b> and monitor for symptoms. Return to school after <b>10 days</b> with no symptoms.</p>	<p><b>Student reports someone at home has tested positive</b></p> <p>Parent/Student will complete <a href="#">survey</a> as soon as possible to share required information</p> <p>Parent/student will contact the school nurse. The nurse will report to the District Emergency Operation Coordinator.</p> <p>Parent/student should consider contacting their primary care physician, self-isolate at home for <b>14 days</b> and monitor for symptoms. Return to school after <b>14 days</b> with no symptoms.</p>	<p><b>Student has prolonged exposure to someone who has tested positive.</b></p> <p>Parent/student will complete <a href="#">survey</a> as soon as possible to share required information</p> <p>Parent/student will contact the school nurse. The nurse will report to the District Emergency Operations Coordinator.</p> <p>Parent/student should consider contacting their primary care physician, self-isolate at home for <b>14 days</b> and monitor for symptoms. Return to school after <b>14 days</b> with no symptoms.</p>	<p><b>Student reports someone in their home was exposed to someone who tested positive.</b></p> <p>Parent/student will monitor for symptoms, continue normal activities (no need to self-isolate).</p>
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