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Continuity of Services Plan

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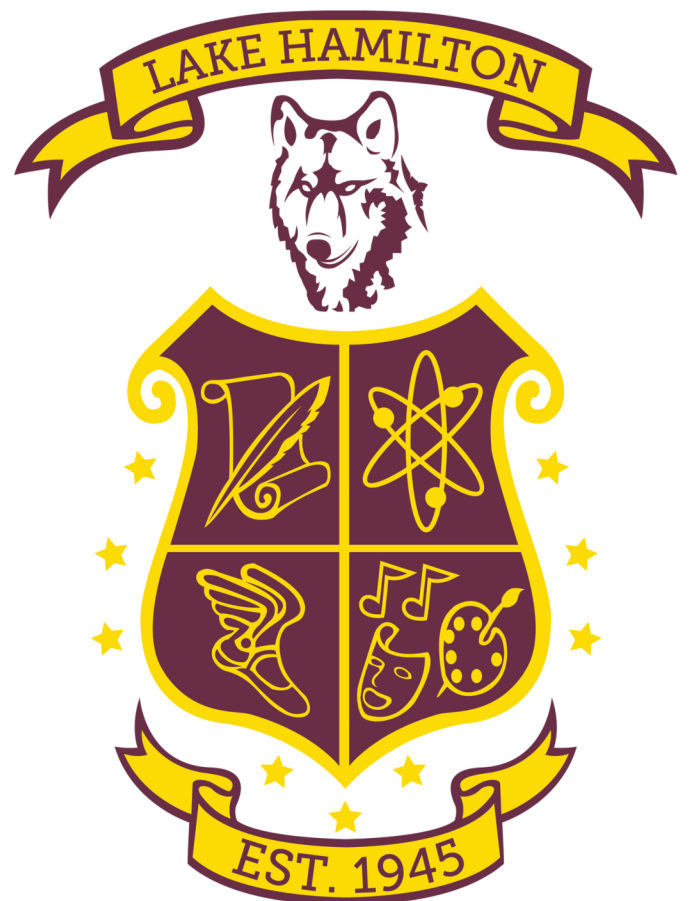
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MAINTAINING HEALTHY

FACILITIES



The LHSD works with our custodial staff to comply with sanitation and safety directives from the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH). Those actions include the following:

- Janitorial services will distribute wastebaskets, tissues, and CDC-approved hand sanitizer to every office and classroom so that these materials can be used upon entry and exit into any discrete location and during transit between sites.
- Signage about frequent handwashing, cough etiquette, and nose blowing will be widely posted, disseminated, and encouraged through various methods of communication.
- Janitorial staff will follow guidance from the ADH about the use of face masks and other PPE needed when performing cleaning duties.
- Janitorial staff will use CDC guidance when cleaning and disinfecting.

FEEDBACK

The LHSD strives to meet the community's evolving needs and is accepting feedback for the current school year. If you would like to provide feedback or input on the development or modification of school plans, please visit this link: <http://lhsd.info/Ready-For-Learning-Feedback>



COORDINATION WITH STATE & LOCAL

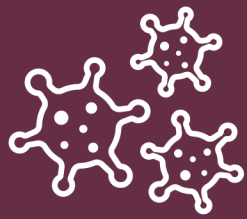
HEALTH OFFICIALS



LHSD continues to participate in the Garland County Covid Task Force that is composed of local health officials, hospitals, first responders, law enforcement from the City of Hot Springs and Garland County Sheriff's Office, Garland County Emergency Management Director, Garland County Unit of the Arkansas Department of Health, county and city government, education officials from Hot Springs and Garland County, Chamber of Commerce, and the Convention Center.

Meetings are conducted regularly and include status reports of the virus and its impacts in all community aspects. This includes coordination of resources in response to the pandemic.

COVID-19 HEALTH GUIDANCE



Steps can be taken to protect Arkansans and their friends, family, and communities from COVID-19 infection. This guidance document lists recommended practices for individuals and organizations. These recommendations are not mandates but are guidance based upon public health best practices and available evidence. It is best to use as many of these practices as possible to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Here are steps you can take to protect yourself and others:

- **Get the COVID-19 vaccine.** Getting up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccinations is the single most effective measure to prevent serious illness from COVID-19.
- **Wear a mask** when recommended, based on the COVID-19 Community Level for your county. The CDC recommends that people 2 years of age or older should wear a mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status, if the county in which they live is “High.”
- **Get tested** if you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 or develop a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms that could be COVID-19. If you test positive, even with an at-home test, you should isolate and inform close contacts. You do not need a confirmatory test if your test is positive unless advised to do so by your medical provider.
- **Stay home when you’re sick.**
- **Increase ventilation.** Improving ventilation is an important COVID-19 prevention strategy that can reduce the number of virus particles in the air. Bringing fresh outdoor air into a building helps keep virus particles from concentrating inside.
- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.
- **Clean and disinfect.** If someone is sick or has tested positive for COVID-19, disinfect frequently touched surfaces. Use a household disinfectant product from EPA's list of disinfectants for COVID-19 according to the manufacturer’s labeled directions.
- **Take special care around people at increased risk** by getting vaccinated. Some people are at increased risk for having severe disease from COVID-19, such as those aged 65 and older, those of any age with underlying medical conditions, those with immunocompromising conditions, and those who cannot be vaccinated.

Visit healthy.arkansas.gov or cdc.gov/coronavirus for additional information.