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## Protocols for Possible and Confirmed COVID-19 Exposure

LIHA will follow all local and State mandates related to COVID exposure. We reserve the right to amend LIHA policies. LIHA will share our policies ahead of the start of school.

1. While a student is waiting for test results, the rest of the class will stay in school with extra precaution, including wearing masks the entire day, until the results of the covid test are known. If a student's test comes back positive, the rest of the class will need to be tested. This is so because if we require immediate testing of the entire class, when it may be too early to get accurate results, we may get false negatives. On the other hand, if we exclude a class every time a student is tested, we would likely have to exclude students far too often from school. We will focus on increased safety and precautions for tests within the class that are pending.
2. When and if a teacher is awaiting test results, the teachers class, and anyone that came into close contact with (which is any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes with the teacher, will follow the same protocol as above.
3. Per CDC guidance, when a teacher or student tests positive for COVID-19 and they have symptoms, they can return to school 10 days after the first symptoms appeared and resolution of fever for at least 24 hours, without medication. If a student or teacher tests positive for COVID-19 but does not have any symptoms, they can return back to school 10 days after being tested.
4. If a student has been in close contact (per the CDC, "defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes") with someone who has tested positive for COVID 19 outside of school (example - family member, play date etc.) they must notify the school and cannot return to school 14 days after the last exposure.
  - If the student develops symptoms above, they can return back to school 10 days after the first symptoms appeared and resolution of any fever for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication.
  - This is relevant and extremely important in following the importance of being respectful and mindful that the actions we choose to take will have consequences for others. I urge you to please be fair to others, and if someone is sick do not send your sick child to school rather contact the school and let us know. We all need to be responsible for ourselves plus the other members of our LIHA community.