

Parental Document - Lu Verne CSD - COVID Information

It is possible that we could have to close for an extended period of time this school year. If this happens, your child will be required to take courses remotely. **All students must participate if we have to move into remote learning (hopefully it would be for only a short amount of time, but we don't know). Attendance will be taken and monitored (per order of Governor Reynolds and the Iowa Department of Education).** Any closure of the school must be authorized by the Iowa Department of Education.

To make this year run as smoothly as possible, we could really use your help. Below is a list of protocols we are doing and some that we ask you to do with your child(ren) as well.

We are excited to have everyone back!

1. We request that you send a washable mask with your child (contact the office if your child medically can not wear a mask) to school this year. If you don't have a mask don't worry, we have some available for them to use and keep. We will keep a mask at school but they may also want one to use at home. Your child can wear it home and bring it back each day if you would like them to do that.
2. We ask that parents check your child for a temperature (below 100.4) before they come to school. If you get a reading and aren't sure, call the office and we can take it as well.
3. Sick students must stay home and be fever free (below 100.4) for at least 24 hours (without the aid of any medication) before they are allowed back to school.
4. If your child feels sick during the day we will contact you to come and get them (we will not give any Advil or Tylenol for a fever or headache, but will use ice on them).
5. If your child is required to quarantine or stay home for an extended period, we will shift them to online learning (we will explain this if it happens) until they are able to be back in school.
6. We have increased our sanitization routines in our buildings and ask that if you must come into the school building, that you wear a mask and use hand sanitizer upon entering our building. Go directly to the office and then directly out when you are done.
7. SMILE! We are back to learning and are excited!!!!
8. Communication- We will communicate via our JMC notification system (text and email), on our facebook page (Corwith-Wesley-Lu Verne CSD), our website (www.luverne.k12.ia.us) and KLG radio in Algona.
9. No homemade treats for parties or birthdays. Any treats brought to school must be store bought and in single serve packaging so we may wipe them down.
10. We request parents stay outside when dropping off students at school or waiting to pick them up after school (please maintain 6' social distancing protocols). You may walk them to the door when dropping them off or walk over to the building when you see them come outside after school.
11. If you have to pick up your child at a different time during the day, we ask that you call the school office at 515-882-3357 when you arrive and we will walk your child out to you.
12. If you must enter the building, we ask that you wear a mask and use hand sanitizer. We have masks and hand sanitizer available inside our front door.

If we move to a 15-20% positivity rate in Kossuth county we will add some more safeguards.

1. Temperature check students coming into our building
2. Close building off to all guests
3. Cancel all events

4. Face coverings may be required (with numerous breaks) especially on bus routes (keep in mind we can make this requirement at any time).
5. Communal areas shut down (lunch room, playground, etc)
6. Disinfection of rooms and common touch areas will be increased.

If we move to a positivity rate above 20% in Kossuth County we may do the following:

1. The district may request to close for up to 2 weeks (in consultation with Kossuth County Public Health, Iowa Department of Public Health and Iowa Department of Education).
2. We would shift to online learning (we will send chromebooks home with students and work on any connection issues).
3. Lunches will be delivered to homes upon request (only if the district closes).
4. **Students ARE required to participate in remote learning if the school closes and we will take attendance (based on Governor Reynolds and Iowa Department of Education requirement).**

Other informational items:

1. We will instruct students on proper usage of masks, how to handle masks and/or face shields and how to properly store them. Masks and/or face shields will be required if we can not social distance.
2. Each room has hand sanitizer, microfiber towels, and hospital safe cleaning supplies. The district has also purchased an electrostatic sprayer for cleaning and will be cleaning common touch areas multiple times during the day.
3. Seats will be assigned to help us in the event we must do contact tracing and this includes the lunch room and buses.
4. Toys for the younger grades will be limited and cleaned on a daily basis.
5. Masks are not required on the buses but we strongly encourage your child to wear them.
6. Buses are cleaned after each route.
7. HEPA air purifiers are being used in each room.

These are just a few of our protocol items out of our eight page document. We are working hard to keep our students and staff safe and look forward to having everyone in school again this year.

Keep in mind that it has been six months since your children were in school. Everyone is going to be stressed and tired until we get back into the routine. The calmer we can be as adults the calmer our kids will be. They might drive you a little crazy at night and be a little bit crabby because of the long days but we will get through this stretch together.

If you have any questions you can call me at 515-882-3357 or email me at jhueser@cwl-csd.org.

Thank you,
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