

Health & Safety Plan Fall 2021

Cleaning/Disinfecting

- Teachers will make every effort to disinfect high touch surfaces in their classrooms
- Custodial staff will also be disinfecting seasonally using a product called Vitaloxide with an electrostatic sprayer. This will be done when staff and students are not in the building.
- Custodial staff will continue to clean common areas
- Desks/table surfaces should be disinfected before and after eating and at the end of the day.

Health and Hygiene

- Teachers will reinforce good health and hygiene habits in their classes
 - Proper hand-washing and drying will be taught and reinforced
 - Proper hygiene such as covering coughs and sneezes
 - Proper usage and disposal of tissues and paper towels
 - Respect for personal space
- Students will be encouraged to wash their hands before and after lunch and other times throughout the day.
- Adequate signage listing appropriate health and hygiene guidelines will be posted around the school.

Sickness Guidelines

- LAMS policy states "If your child should exhibit any of the following illnesses, please do not send your child to school":
 - Fever, vomiting, or diarrhea within the past 24 hours (fever of 100.4 or higher)"
 - Persistent runny nose
 - Green mucus from the nose
 - Persistent coughing
 - Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)*
 - Any suspicious rash which may be communicable
- If you suspect that your child has Covid we recommend that you keep your child home and consult with your primary care physician (PCP)
- If a student or staff member tests positive they MUST stay home until they are fever free for 24 hours, symptoms have subsided, and it has been at least 10 days since the start of symptoms. Virtual Learning will be offered to students who must stay home.
- Parents will be informed if their child has been exposed to Covid but quarantines will not be required. Virtual Learning will be offered to any student who chooses to quarantine.
- Administration may institute "family units" (not co-mingling with other classes) only if necessary
- Distance Learning may be used if a large percentage of students within a class are sick

Face Coverings

- Face masks or shields may be worn by individuals but are not required at LAMS
- Students and teachers who attend field trips to public places will have to abide by the policies of that location.

Dividers and Social Distancing Protocols

- All dividers and social distancing protocols will not be used in classrooms
- Teachers will be encouraged to return their classrooms to a collaborative model