

Initial Effective Date: 08/24/2023

Revision date: 02/22/2024

1. How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?

The Lancaster County Career and Technology Center (The LCCTC) has, and will continue to, focus on key efforts that actively support the operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely provide in-person learning in schools.

2. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?

The LCCTC will continue to provide Career and Technical Educational programming, access to social-emotional supports, and healthy meals at the same standards previously established, prior to the pandemic. For staff, The LCCTC will provide individual and collective support via school activities, in-service and professional development, and opportunities to receive free counseling services through the EAP (Employee Assistance Program).

3. Use the table/outline below to explain how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

The outline below holds all required information related to safety. The LCCTC does not have adopted policies that specifically address pandemic-related safety measures. The LCCTC does have internal procedures and resources to address communicable diseases.

Practicing Healthy Habits

- The LCCTC will continue to educate and promote (via public posted signage) proper hygiene techniques and standard precautions, frequent washing of hands, use of elbows for coughs and sneezes, etc.
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Masks/Face Coverings:

- Mask wearing continues to be welcomed and optional for students and staff while participating in school activities.
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Physical Distancing:

- Physical distancing will not be implemented as a pandemic-related mitigation effort since the CDC has removed this recommendation/language via their 5/27/22 update.
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Cleaning and Ventilation:

- The LCCTC will follow the CDC's Guidance for Cleaning, Disinfecting, & Ventilation as applicable and feasible for our facilities.
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Contact Tracing, Quarantine and Isolation:

- Universal case investigation and contact tracing will not be conducted since these practices are not recommended by the CDC via their update on 2/28/22.
 - Staff should share with Human Resources if they have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and provide the appropriate documentation. Parents/guardians are asked to notify their school nurse.
 - **When Should a Student/Staff Stay Home From School after testing positive for Covid-19**
 - It is recommended to stay home for 5 full days and continue to monitor symptoms
 - **When Should a Student/Staff Return to School after testing positive for Covid-19**
 - It is recommended to isolate for 5 full days and return on day 6, providing they are fever free for 24 hours without medication and symptom improvement.
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Diagnostic Testing:

- The LCCTC will continue to encourage families and community members to reach out to their primary care physician for information on diagnostic testing.
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Vaccinations:

- At this time, COVID-19 vaccinations are not required by the state in order to attend work or school. Families can work with their primary care physician to access vaccinations. However, for internships, externships, cooperative educational experiences, and clinical experiences, students and staff will need to comply with the respective requirements of each location.
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Consultation with the State Health Officials:

- The LCCTC will continue to consult with state health officials in order to provide safe, quality education.
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Special Education:

- Students with disabilities will continue to have access to their education as per their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Service plan.

The LCCTC's Administrative Director is authorized to make updates to this plan as necessary in accordance with updates, changes in guidance, recommendations or requirements from PDE, PA Dept of Health, CDC and other local, state or federal agencies. Such changes will be presented for ratification to the Joint Operating Committee at the subsequent JOC meeting.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement:

The Board of Directors/Trustees for Lancaster County Career and Technology Center reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on 02/22/2024.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

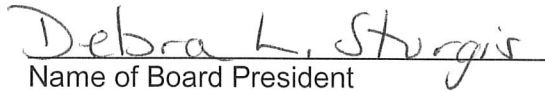
Yes _____

No _____

Affirmed on: 02/22/2024



Signature of Board President



Name of Board President