

## **RETURN TO LEARN UPDATE (2021-2022)**

The State of Iowa declared a public health emergency on March 17, 2020, in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic. The Logan-Magnolia School District has been working tirelessly to ensure a smooth return to school that will maximize student learning while also protecting the health of students and staff. Our school district has relied upon objective facts and public health data available from local, state, and federal sources to guide its plans. More detailed information is available on our website. It is crucial that the school community cooperate in implementing these plans to ensure the safety of all staff and students.

Accordingly, as we continue with in-person learning, the Lo-Ma school district asks that each family attest to the following for each day their student(s) will be physically present in District buildings:

- My child does not have symptoms of COVID-19, including but not limited to, fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.
- No member of our immediate household has symptoms of COVID-19, including, but not limited to, fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.
- Neither my child nor any member of our immediate household has been in direct contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. Close contact shall be defined as contact within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes.

If your child or any member of your immediate household meets any of the listed criteria, please consider keeping your child(ren) home. We ask that you communicate with your child(ren)'s building principal to receive additional guidance.

**Return to School Protocols  
Logan-Magnolia Community School District  
2021-2022**

**The Logan-Magnolia Community Public Schools will follow guidelines as determined by the Harrison County Health Department. All plans on this document are subject to change.**

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| <b>Protocol</b>   |   |
| <b>Pre Screening for Students</b>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parents will screen their children at home for fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.</li> <li>● Call a medical professional if symptomatic.</li> <li>● Students are encouraged not to report to school if symptomatic.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Pick-up / Drop-Off of Students</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elementary parking lot will remain open for parent pickup and dropoff.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Masks</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masks are not required. However, staff and students have the right to wear masks.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Hand Washing<br/>Hand Sanitizing</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students and staff are encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands upon entering the building and multiple times during the day.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Touch Surface Cleaning</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enhanced cleaning protocols in place throughout the day</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Cafeteria / Meals</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elem: Breakfast/Lunch in classroom/Cafeteria/Alternative locations</li> <li>● MS/HS: Expanded cafeteria area/alternative locations</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Response to Students who become COVID symptomatic during the day</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Logan-Magnolia Community School District will follow guidance from the Harrison County Health Department</li> <li>● If a student or staff member becomes sick with COVID-19 symptoms during the school day, the student or staff member will be sent home.</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Positive Cases and Response</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Logan-Magnolia will follow guidance from Harrison County Health Officials. Each Friday, if positive cases occur, The superintendent will send an update via email or text.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Water Fountains</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Water fountains with bottle fillers have been installed to make the spread of all viruses less likely.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Social Distancing</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Social distancing of 6 feet will be expected in classrooms when physically possible.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Exiting the Building And Transportation</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elem: Town route students dismissed first; Students riding on buses dismissed second; Exit multiple points of building.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Visitors to the School</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The school will be open to visitors unless health restrictions are needed.</li> <li>● Visitors are required to check into the school office.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Facility usage by outside organizations</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outside groups will be allowed to use the facilities unless health restrictions are needed.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Extracurricular Activities</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Guidance from the Iowa High School Athletic Association, the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, the Iowa Department of Education, and local public health officials will be followed for all extracurricular activities.</li> </ul> |