

COVID-19

- **What type of test should a student take?**
Legion Collegiate Academy will only accept PCR or antigen (rapid) tests administered by a health care professional or pharmacy. Home COVID tests and antibody tests also are not accepted as evidence of disease.
- **Does the LCA accept at home COVID-19 tests?**
No. Over the counter (at home) tests are not reportable to DHEC and therefore cannot be accepted by LCA. Antibody tests also are not accepted as evidence of disease.
- **If I have my child tested, do I need to keep them home until I get test results?**
Yes, you must keep your child at home until you receive the test results.
- **How do I report a positive COVID-19 test?**
Please complete the COVID-19 [Student Self-Reporting](#) Form to report symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive COVID-19 test result.

DHEC GUIDANCE

- As the impact of COVID-19 continues to decline, South Carolina DHEC has updated the COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools and Childcare Centers and revised the School and Childcare Exclusion List. LCA has made changes to COVID-19 processes based on this guidance.

Positive or Symptomatic Students

Any student who has symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive are still required to isolate at home and report test results and symptoms to LCA using the [Student Self-Reporting Form](#).

COVID-19 home test results will not be accepted.

As outlined in the DHEC School Exclusion List, students who test positive for, or display symptoms of COVID-19 must be excluded from school until ALL criteria below are met.

Criteria for return to school if POSITIVE for COVID-19:

- Isolate at least 5 days since symptoms started or from date of positive test if no symptoms
- 24 hours since the last fever without using fever-reducing medication
- Symptoms are significantly improving
- Parent/Staff must complete the [Positive Early Return Request Form](#) on the school website

- A mask **MUST** be worn days 6-10. If a mask is not worn, a 10-day isolation must be observed at home.

Criteria for return to school/work if experiencing symptoms of COVID-19:

- Test negative for COVID-19 and symptoms are improving or provide a physician note stating student/staff is cleared to return to school

OR

- Meets **ALL** the following criteria (if not tested for COVID-19):
 - Isolate at least 5 days since symptoms started or from date of positive test if no symptoms
 - 24 hours since the last fever without using fever-reducing medication
 - Symptoms are significantly improving
 - Parent/Staff must complete the [Positive Early Return Request Form](#) on the school website
 - A mask **MUST** be worn days 6-10. If a mask is not worn, a 10-day isolation must be observed at home.

I've been EXPOSED to someone that tested positive for COVID-19 or is experiencing symptoms.

The CDC is recommending that instead of quarantining if you were exposed to COVID-19, you wear a high-quality mask for 10 days and get tested on day 5.

Masks

The South Carolina Department of Education will no longer require the use of masks by students on state-owned and operated school buses. Therefore, masks are not required for students or staff.

Self Reporting: <https://form.jotform.com/222154083565151>

Early Return: <https://form.jotform.com/222154422030135>