

2021-22 Safe Return to School Frequently Asked Questions 8-13-2021

Lumin Education continues to implement safety measures to protect against COVID-19, just as we successfully during 2020-21. These include Air purifiers in all spaces, HEPA air filtration system (HVAC) throughout our buildings, cleaning/disinfecting high-touch surfaces throughout the day, additional custodial/cleaning staff, daily disinfected classroom materials, E-mist electrostatic disinfecting spray, frequent handwashing, and appropriate hygienic practices, and strongly encouraging wearing of masks.

COVID-19 protocol is an evolving situation and we will communicate with parents and staff updates as more information becomes available.

1. Will there be a mask mandate for all students and visitors this year given Judge Clay Jenkins emergency order?

Lumin is not mandating masks at this time. We are strongly encouraging masks for students, staff, and visitors on campus. Along with most charter schools in the DFW area, we are following legal advice to comply with the Governor's Executive Order regarding masks and vaccines.

2. Can I expect to be notified if another child in the class is a positive COVID-19 case?

Just as we did last year, all parents will be notified if there is a positive COVID-19 case on campus with specific information for the affected classroom parents.

3. If my child is diagnosed with COVID-19, am I expected to share this information with the school? How?

Parents are to notify the office and keep their child at home if the child has tested positive for COVID19.

4. Will there be clear communication on expectations for quarantine or isolation when children have a positive COVID-19 test?

Lumin works closely with the Dallas County Health Department for guidance and follows the requirements of the Texas Education Agency. Since March of 2020,

Lumin has a dedicated staff member who contacts staff and parents to investigate and provide quarantine and isolation requirements.

5. Is the school considering pooled testing at regular intervals?

Lumin will not be providing COVID-19 testing.

6. Will there be any screening guidance provided to caregivers?

Yes. Lumin asks that both staff and parents screen for any illness (including COVID-19) before coming on campus using the Daily Self Screening Protocol.

7. Are there any contingency plans that include pods or other ways to limit exposure?

At this time, Lumin will not be separating students into pods.

8. What percentage of the school staff have been vaccinated?

Lumin is not collecting this information.

9. Is there any plan to mandate vaccinations?

There are no plans to mandate vaccinations at this time.