



Lakeview Christian School  
Pandemic Response Plan

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Lakeview Mission Statement: Lakeview Christian School aspires to transform Grant County and beyond by developing students to reach God's purposeful potential for their lives through Christ-centered education by biblically cultivating souls, inspiring hearts, stretching minds, and equipping hands.

# BY FAITH

*James 2:22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.*

## What We Believe

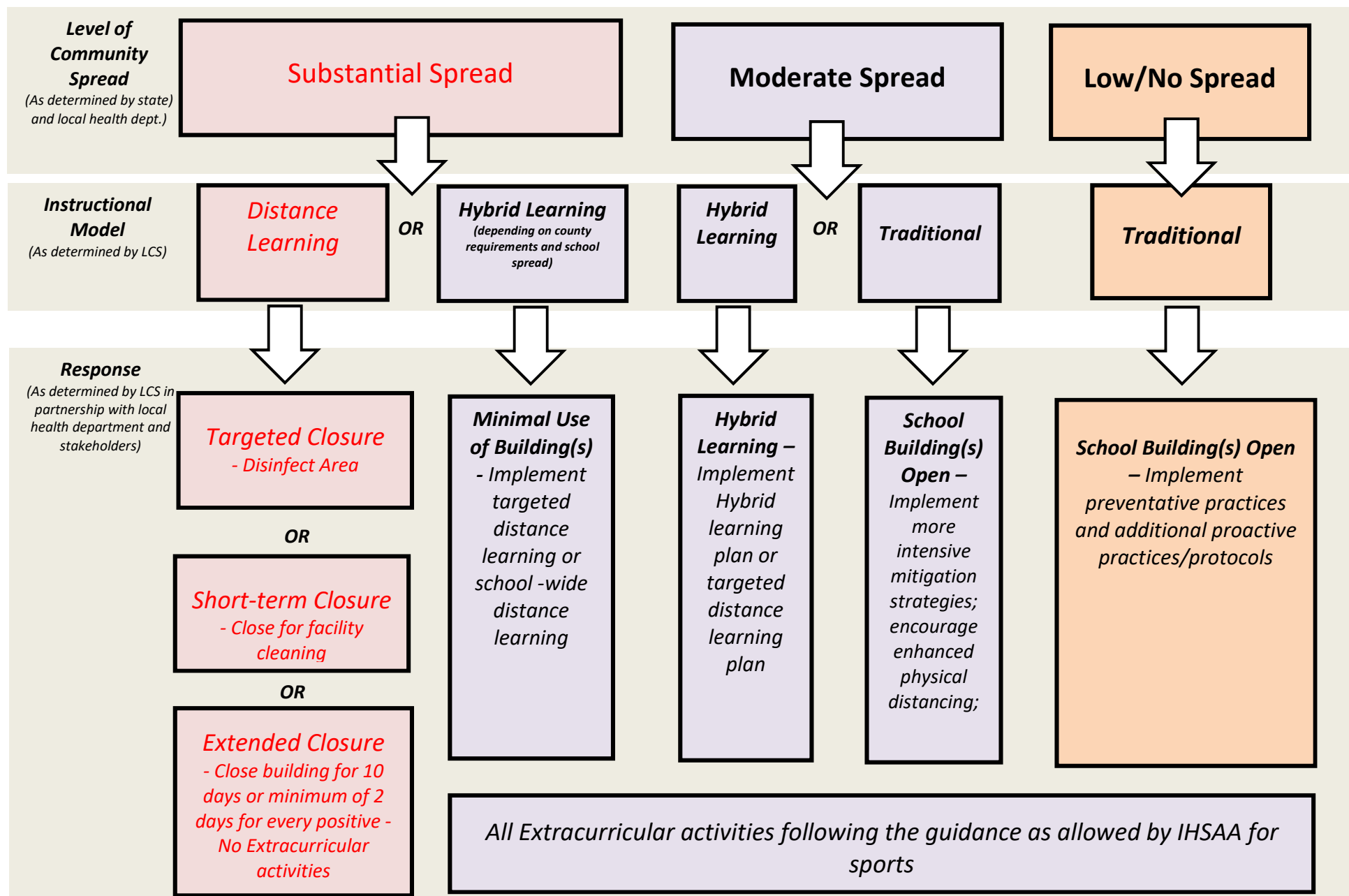
This Plan is based on several beliefs held dearly by LCS and the ability of LCS to carry out its mission.

- We believe that Christian education, at its core, is relational and that we need to meet face-to-face whenever conditions permit us to be effective in our mission of training scholars, making disciples, and graduating leaders. (LCS Student Handbook)
- We believe that a plan should hold student learning and their long term social and emotional needs at the highest levels. (Adverse Childhood Experiences, Reading)
- We believe that we need to partner with parents to support their child's educational needs while allowing them to maintain their ability to meet their family's financial needs.
- We believe that any implemented plan should be collaborative, financially feasible, operationally practical, acceptable by the majority of our constituents, and individually tailored to the community of LCS.
- We believe that we should be considerate of the needs of all LCS stakeholders, including our teachers and other employees.
- We believe that the physical environment at LCS needs to support the health and healthy behaviors of our students, staff, and families. (CDC Considerations for Schools to Reopen, CDC Cleaning Guidance)
- We believe that mental health, along with the physical health of the child, should be considered equally. (Anxiety Research, Adverse Childhood Experiences Study)
- We believe that from a biblical perspective, we are to submit to those in government who have the rule over us. We are also to care for all mankind and especially those who we have influence over. (Romans 13:1-2)
- We believe that stakeholder input is valuable, and the needs of our constituents should be heard and considered.
- We believe that we should be considerate of our risk tolerance and wise in our understanding of trade-offs.
- We believe that by coming to LCS, parents, families, and other stakeholders voluntarily assume a certain level of risk daily, just as families that attend other schools do. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending LCS, parents voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and any other contagious disease.
- We believe that we have a responsibility to train the next generation of heavenly and earthly citizens who are contributors, thinkers, truth-seekers, morally founded on the Word, empathetic, persistent, resourceful, resilient, young adults who live by faith. Therefore, we must train our students to be governed by Biblical principles.

***The LCS Administration and School Board recognize the authority of the IDOE and Government of Indiana. When the leeway exists surrounding recommendations, LCS will determine which recommendations to follow as is necessary to safely and effectively carry out the mission of Lakeview Christian Schools.***

***LCS recognizes that this Plan is a living document and may change as we learn new information and as the impact of this virus changes.***

# LCS Return-to-School Plan



## Plan Highlights

- Students and staff will have their temperatures taken as needed.
- Students and staff will be required to be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication before returning to school or have been cleared by the individual's health care provider.
- Students will be required to provide a personal, transparent water bottle.
- LCS will allow the use of water fountains for bottle refills only.
- Accommodations will be made to the lunch, playground, and chapel programs as necessary.
- Management of any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be handled in a cooperative manner between LCS and the Grant County Health Department.
- Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 may return to school according to CDC guidelines.
- If any individual in one's home has COVID-19 or is quarantined because of COVID-19 (also including direct contact with a positive case), those in the household should quarantine according to CDC guidelines.

## Definitions

### Face Coverings



Face coverings should be cloth and washed weekly. Recommendations regarding face coverings differ based on the level of community spread and can be found throughout this document. Information should be provided to staff, students, and families on proper use, removal, and washing of cloth face coverings. Any policy regarding face coverings should be sensitive to the needs of students and staff with medical issues that make the wearing of a face-covering inadvisable.  
> [CDC Guidance](#)

### Hand Sanitizer



Hand sanitizers should contain at least 60% alcohol and only be used with staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer. Hand soap should be used for younger children.  
> [CDC Guidance](#)

### Clean/Disinfect



Teach the safe and correct application of disinfectants and keep out of reach of children.  
> [CDC Guidance](#)

### When a Child or Staff Member Becomes Sick at School



- LCS will provide the school personnel, and other healthcare providers an isolation room or area to separate anyone who exhibits COVID-like symptoms.
- Anyone exhibiting COVID-like symptoms or assisting with procedures will be required to wear a mask.
- School personnel will use Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions when caring for sick people.
- School administration will notify local health officials immediately of a confirmed case while maintaining confidentiality consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable federal and State privacy laws.
- Advise sick staff members and children not to return until they have met CDC criteria to discontinue home isolation
- Train classroom teachers to handle minor health needs (bandages).
- Students who feel ill while at school will be evaluated per LCS policy.
- If they have a fever of 100.4 or higher, they will be moved to a holding room and sent home immediately.
- Students who are sent home with a fever or who present with a fever over the weekend and are not tested for COVID19 will not be allowed to return to school until they are fever-free without medication for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved and/or have been cleared by the individual's health care provider

### Confirmed Case of COVID-19 on School Property



- If there is confirmation that a person infected with COVID-19 was on school property, the LCS administration will contact the Grant County Health Department, and the IDOE. Unless extenuating circumstances exist, LCS will work with the Grant County Health Department to assess factors such as the likelihood of exposure to employees and students in the building, the number of cases in the community, and other factors that will determine building closure.
- If any individual in one's home has COVID-19 or is quarantined because of COVID-19 (also including direct contact with a positive case), those in the household should quarantine according to CDC guidelines.
- Inform those who have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home and follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop. If a person does not have symptoms, follow appropriate CDC guidance for home quarantine.

If building closure is determined necessary, LCS will consult with the Grant County Health Department to determine the status of school activities, including extracurricular activities, co-curricular activities, and before and after-school programs.