

BAS Isolation and Quarantine Grid
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	Instructions for Exclusion from the School Environment	Instructions to Return to the School-Environment
Isolation	Those with a positive test result should isolate for a period of 5 days, with day 0 being the day symptoms start or a positive test is received.	Return to school may occur on day 6 if symptoms have resolved or improved and a well-fitting mask is worn through day 10. After 5 days, if symptoms have not resolved or shown improvement, continue to isolate until symptoms improve or 10 days have passed.
Isolation pending test results	Symptomatic students or staff with a pending COVID-19 test should isolate until the result is received.	If the test is negative, the student or staff member may return when symptoms subside. If positive, see the isolation instructions above.
Quarantine from exposure outside of the school environment (home)	Unvaccinated individuals that come into close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the home environment should quarantine for at least 5 days. The date of exposure is considered day 0.	A return to school may occur on day 6 if asymptomatic and wearing a well-fitting mask through day 10. Vaccinated close contacts are excluded from this recommendation although masking is recommended through day 10.
Identified cluster of cases in the school-environment	In the case of an identified cluster of cases (<i>3 or more cases that are possibly linked within a classroom or grouping</i>), targeted interventions will be issued in collaboration with LCHD. Interventions may include short-term masking and/or a short-term shift to virtual learning for a classroom, a grade level or a school.	The appropriate length of time for the short-term intervention will also be set in collaboration with LCHD.

Additional Mitigation Strategies	Strategy
Physical distancing	Spacing strategies will be used to allow for the recommended 3 feet of physical distancing wherever possible.
Facial coverings	The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) recommends the use of facemasks when indoors. While not a mandate, we encourage families to review this recommendation when making decisions regarding mask usage. LCHD
Staying home when sick/getting tested	Students or staff with symptoms of infectious illness such as Covid-19 should stay home. Should an individual test positive for COVID-19, they will follow the LCHD guidelines for isolation. Link
Cleaning and disinfection	Standard cleaning protocols will be in place using products approved by the CDC to be effective against the COVID-19 virus.
Ventilation	Ventilation systems in buildings will continue to operate to design specifications. On school buses, windows may be opened slightly when safe and practicable.
Daily screeners	It remains the responsibility of families to conduct a daily self-screener. If the answer is “no” to all questions, no additional action is needed. If the answer is “yes”, you will keep your child home and notify the school. There is no daily Google Form to submit. Daily Self-Screener
Transportation	The CDC travel order was not lifted as expected, thus masks will continue to be mandatory for all passengers on school buses until such time as this mandate is lifted CDC Transportation Mandate
Grouping Strategies	At the elementary level, the use of cohort bubbles/pods will continue where appropriate and practicable.
Food service	Additional spacing will be used at the secondary level and elementary students will continue to eat lunch with their classes.
Athletics and extra-curricular activities	No additional rules apply for extra-curricular activities beyond the protocols used during the school day.