

## COVID-19 MEDICAL PROCEDURES 2023

Lake Castle Madisonville Private School continues to be committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our students and faculty. We will closely monitor the COVID-19 situation incorporating guidance from the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) into our medical procedures. ***Parents are our first line of defense in keeping our classrooms and school safe and healthy.***

- **Students who are sick are to stay home (regardless of illness).**
- Should students show signs of any illness during the school day, they will be removed from the classroom, parents will be immediately notified, and parents/guardians are expected to pick up the children without delay.

### Student Tests Positive for COVID-19

If a student tests positive to COVID-19, it is incumbent upon the family to communicate these results to Mrs. Regina Harvey ([regina.harvey@lakecastle.com](mailto:regina.harvey@lakecastle.com)) immediately upon diagnosis. Email documentation will be sent with protocols to follow and dates of return.

- Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 **or** are symptomatic after exposure to COVID-19 are to stay home and remain isolated for 5 days. Day 0 is the day symptoms began or the day the person took a test that had a positive result. Day 1 is the day after symptoms began, or if the person does not have symptoms, the day after the person tested positive (use the date the test was collected).
- If symptoms are resolving after 5 days, students may return to school (on Day 6).
- If the students continue to have a fever or other symptoms have not improved after 5 days, the students should stay in isolation until fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have improved.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days (through Day 10). If students cannot wear a mask for the additional 5 days, then they should isolate for a full 10 days.
- This applies to any student or employee whether vaccinated or unvaccinated.

### Student Exposed to COVID-19

It is not necessary to report an exposure to a known case of COVID-19; however, parents are to monitor their children's health as you would normally do and follow our standard ***Medical Procedures*** to ensure the health and safety of all on campus.

Should students become ill after exposure, the above procedure will be in effect as they are considered suspect cases and will be required to follow the isolation protocols.