



# LESTER C. NOECKER SCHOOL

## ROSELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

### January 2021 Health and Safety Commitment

It is critically important that our school community continue to commit to following the Health and Safety Guidelines.

**Please ACKNOWLEDGE by January 19**

#### Close Contact/Potential Exposure

When the local health department calls, please answer the call and provide any requested information to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Please commit to keeping your child at home for 14 days from the last date of exposure if:

- Your child has COVID symptoms. Return to school will require a negative test result or the completion of isolation. ([January 2021 NJDOH/AAP Guidance](#))
- Someone in your household is diagnosed with or being tested for COVID-19
- Your child has had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for 15 or more minutes during a 24-hour period) with a person with COVID-19
- Your child has traveled - [please see guidelines](#):
  - If travelers test positive, they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should postpone travel during that time.
  - If travelers test negative, they should quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.
  - If testing is not available (or if the results are delayed), travelers should quarantine for 14 days after travel.

#### Symptoms

Any of the symptoms below could indicate a COVID-19 infection in children and may put your child at risk for spreading illness to others. Please note that this list does not include all possible symptoms and children with COVID-19 may experience any, all, or none of these symptoms. Students who are sick (e.g. fever, vomiting, diarrhea) should not attend school in-person. If TWO OR MORE of the fields in Column A are checked off OR AT LEAST ONE field in column B is checked off, please keep your child home and notify the school for further instructions. Please commit to checking your child daily for these symptoms:

<b>TWO or More Symptoms - Keep Child at Home and Notify the School</b>	<b>One or More Symptoms - Keep Child at Home and Notify the School</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Chills</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shivers</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Muscle Aches</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Headache</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sore Throat</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or Vomiting</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Congestion/Runny Nose</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Fever</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cough</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Breathing</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> New Loss of Smell</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> New Loss of Taste</li></ul>

**\*\*If your child is sent home or stays home due to any of the symptoms above, return to school will require a negative test result or the completion of isolation. (January 2021 NJDOH/AAP Guidance).\*\***

### Daily Temperature Check

Less than 100.0 Degrees - All students will have their temperature checked prior to entry into school. Please check your child's temperature daily as a proactive precaution.

### Mandated Mask Wearing

All students must arrive at school or board the school bus wearing face masks. Students are to provide their own masks. Masks need to be at least two, ideally three, layers, may not have any ventilation screens, and **may not be gaiters OR bandannas OR scarves**. Please plan to wash them daily. Students should have two masks with them each day.

### Student Questions

Please be aware that at any time during the school day, students may be asked health screening questions such as those below. For additional screening questions, please see [Screening in our Back to School Reopening Plan](#).

- Are you experiencing any symptoms? (see list above)
- Is anyone in your family sick?
- Have you traveled recently? Where did you go?
- Have you taken a fever reducer in the last 24 hours?

Contact your child's health care provider or your local health department for further guidance.

### Student's Rights - Notifications

FERPA protects personally identifiable information in students' education records maintained by the district. Students' health records —regardless of whether health care is provided to students on or off-site—are considered part of students' education records and therefore are subject to FERPA. Schools can disclose FERPA-protected information only after obtaining consent from either a parent or the eligible student unless an exception to FERPA's general consent rule applies. In the case of COVID-19, the most applicable exception to consent is FERPA's **health or safety emergency exception**.

According to FERPA's health or safety emergency exception, if the school determines that there is an articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals and that someone needs personally identifiable information from education records to protect the student's or other individuals' health or safety, the school may disclose that information to the people who need to know it without first gaining the student's or parent's consent. The school is responsible for determining whether to disclose personally identifiable information on a case-by-case basis by considering all of the circumstances related to the threat. Before disclosing personally identifiable information, we will determine whether that disclosure is necessary and, if so, disclose the minimum amount of information required to address the issue at hand.

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If you would prefer to print and return to school, please complete the below:

Student Name:

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Parent Signature:

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Date:

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