



LAKE OF THE WOODS
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A Message from Lake of the Woods School

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At its September 13th meeting, the school board approved the district's Safe In-person Learning Plan and moved the school's Health & Safety procedures to the Moderate (yellow) Level based on local COVID-19 data.

Actions taken to implement the Health & Safety procedures at the Moderate tier include:

- Continue to strongly encourage masking of all persons in the school building
- Continue to push for full compliance with masking on school transportation
- Assigned seating and cohort grouping as much as possible in the elementary
- Increase testing opportunities for students and staff using Cue and Battelle pooled testing when appropriate
- Increase health monitoring of all students and staff. Additional health monitoring stations will be placed at main entrances.
- Students, parents and staff will be asked to submit daily health screenings through the ParentVue portal on Synergy

We are pleased to be able to continue to offer in-person learning for all of our students, but we need everyone's cooperation to slow the current spread of COVID-19 at school by following these guidelines:

- Stay home if you are sick or have any symptoms, and get tested.
- Follow recommendations when asked to self-isolate or quarantine.
- Clean your hands often, either with soap and water for 20 seconds or a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Put distance between yourself and other people (at least 3 feet).
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces daily.
- CDC recommends that people wear masks in public settings and when around people outside of their household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

Please go to <https://lakeofthewoodsschool.org/> for more information on the district's Safe In-person Learning Plan and COVID-19 Testing Option.

Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe.