

Laradon School In-Person Learning Plan (update)

Friday, July 1, 2022

All Laradon students have returned to in-person learning Monday through Friday. Remote learning courses and resources will be maintained in order to provide services to students who require long-term absences due to illness, such as Covid-19. In the event of a large-scale closure, we are prepared to move all students back to remote learning through our e-learning infrastructure. Large-scale closures will be determined by applying [CDPHS](#) and [DDPHE](#) guidelines. Laradon will also be partnering with Denver Health to provide staff and families access to vaccination clinics both on and off campus.

(Note: The E-Learning curriculum will be delivered through Google Classroom and will require a Laradon Gmail to access. Please contact your students' teacher for technical support)

<p>Enhanced Cleaning</p> <p>Expanded cleaning routines will continue by disinfecting frequently touched services 2X a day. These surfaces include drinking fountains, sink handles, toilets, doorknobs, classroom technology etc. We have also met with our cleaning supplier and have purchased improved cleaning chemicals for staff and custodial staff to use.</p> <p>Sharing of classroom supplies will continue to be reduced and additional items will be purchased to ensure all classrooms have independent resources to deliver instruction/support students. Cafeteria use will be expanded for lunch times, while still maintaining social distancing.</p>	<p>Covid 19 Positive Protocol</p> <p>Staff or students who have had a positive exposure, symptoms, or diagnosis of Covid 19 may return to school after 5 days after symptoms first appeared and have a negative PCR test. Staff and students who return after 5 days will be expected to wear a mask for an additional 5 days. We realize these are restrictive measures but safety and remaining operational for all students is our number 1 priority.</p>
<p>Communication</p> <p>All Laradon staff and student guardians can expect frequent, accurate and consistent communication on policy, protocol and schedule changes in regards to Covid-19. Information will be delivered by classroom teachers, sent through email, and posted to Laradon.org. All communications will be translated for non-English speaking student guardians. School staff will also participate in bi-weekly Zoom sessions to ensure the Laradon team will receive and provide consistent information.</p>	<p>Vaccination</p> <p>It is the expectation of Laradon that all employees are vaccinated in order to provide the safest working/learning environment possible. Laradon will provide routine vaccination opportunities though a partnership with Denver Health. All staff and family members will have access to these vaccination clinics and will be encouraged to do so. Exemptions from vaccination will be looked at on an individual basis based on preexisting medical conditions and religious beliefs.</p>

Health and Safety Protocols

Face Masks

All unvaccinated employees will be expected to wear facemasks while on campus. Unvaccinated students will be strongly encouraged to wear facemasks during the school and during transport.

Student Transportation

Buses and vans will be cleaned and disinfected daily, using EPA/CDPHE-approved products. Seating charts will be assigned on all bus routes to ensure social distancing guidelines are followed.

Hand Washing

Regular hand washing will be encouraged for students and staff. Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms and common areas when hand washing is not an option.

Social Distancing

Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible. All student will eat lunch in their classrooms and not participate in specialist groups that combine students from additional classrooms. Student arrival and dismissal times have been staggered to decrease staff/student traffic in the school.

Training

Laradon medical assistants and nurses have been trained to administer rapid screen Covid-19 tests for staff/students on an as needed basis. Staff may also request training on using rapid screen tests effectively from Laradon's medical team.

Home Symptom Screening

Families are expected to screen their children and keep them home if ill, Students and staff should stay at home if they have a fever of 100.4" F, or exhibit symptoms of Covip-19. Please screen for these symptoms: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.

Thank you all for your patience and support though this challenging and unprecedented time. We will continue to keep you all informed as we make adjustments to promote and provide educational services to your students. If you have additional questions or feedback, please reach out to our Assistant Director of Operations Keenan White at Keenan.white@laradon.org.