

Laradon School In-Person Learning Plan (update)

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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 on an as needed basis, no less than one time per 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>Cafeteria use will be expanded for lunch times, while still encouraging social distancing. Students continue to have several options for lunch time, including classrooms, outside, etc.</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. 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>Exposure notifications are provided by Laradon's Human Resources department and those who receive exposure notifications are required to wear a mask for at least five days after exposure. Students who have been exposed are encouraged to wear masks, however inability to tolerate mask wearing will not prohibit students from attending school. Laradon staff will monitor for symptoms.</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</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</p>



by classroom teachers, sent through email, and posted to Laradon.org. All communications will be translated for non-English speaking student guardians. School staff participates in regularly scheduled meetings to ensure the Laradon team will receive and provide consistent information.

vaccination opportunities through 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.

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

Laradon owned buses and vans will be cleaned and disinfected daily, using EPA/CDPHE-approved products.

Hand Washing

Regular hand washing will be encouraged for students and staff. Hand sanitizer will be provided on an as needed basis.

Social Distancing

Social distancing will be encouraged as much as possible.

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 Covid-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 through 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 School Assistant Director, Sarah Neyman at sarah.neyman@laradon.org .