

LUKFATA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Return to School Plan

2021-2022

Statement of Action

The effectiveness of this plan relies strongly on each individual's personal responsibility to monitor his or her health. Coming back onto a school campus will mean students and staff may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. Lukfata Public Schools will strongly encourage routine daily self-assessment for individuals coming onto campuses to include temperature and symptom checks. This plan will be flexible and reassessed continually as conditions change.

Everyone should prepare for disruption. We will do the best we can to establish protocols for students, staff, and families. However, this public health crisis is unprecedented and circumstance and advice from health professions continue to develop. Because keeping the community healthy depends on self-assessment, we are asking, but not requiring, individuals to be kind and respect others by wearing a mask when indoors and by staying home when experiencing symptoms.

The creation of this plan is based on two guiding principles:

1. Limit exposure where possible: Some suggestions provided by other plans are not reasonable for our specific conditions due to space, human behaviors, or budget constraints.
2. Learning must remain constant: Lukfata School is ready to deliver instructions to students face to face and virtually if needed. We know that disruptions during a public health crisis like COVID-19 is very likely. Although we can expect disruptions during the school year, consistent lesson delivery from teacher to student will remain strong either through a more traditional face to face method or through virtual learning at home. Google classroom and other types of programs will be the learning management system Pre-K through grade 8. Grades and attendance will be monitored and reported during the 2021-2022 school year.

Within each area, procedures are discussed with the understanding that conditions for each area are subject to revision depending on the changing circumstances to COVID-19.

Communication with Parents and Community

All communication with parents and the community will be delivered through School Messenger, and the Lukfata School Website. Lukfata Public School is committed to strong communication and responsive action. If you need assistance you may contact Kurt W. Neal, Superintendent at kneal@lukfata.org.

DAILY SCREENING AND PRECAUTIONS:

1. Parent screening using provided checklist: if parents send their child to school, they are certified healthy. We will check the TEMPERATURE of everyone entering the building.
2. Staff also screen themselves. If they come to work, then they are certifying they have screened themselves.
3. Classrooms, halls, and other buildings will be sanitized daily.
4. Water fountains will remain closed
5. Water bottle fill stations will be available.
6. Limited access into the building. Only Lukfata staff.
7. All parent must checking in at the office and will not be allowed passed the office area.
(No parents in the building or classrooms)

AT SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Isolations Room: Any student or staff member who exhibits a fever of 100 degrees will be instantly isolated in a predetermined isolation room and immediately sent home. After being sent home, the student or staff member cannot return to school until CDC criteria is met.

POSITIVE CASE- LUKFAT ASCHOOL CAMPUS

1. Consult with county Health Department to begin contact tracing.
2. Communicate with staff.
3. Communicate to parents at the site about the positive case
4. County Health Department will decide which students will have to be quarantined and go to distance learning dependent on exposure level as determined by the county health officials.
5. If the attendance at the site and/or district where the positive case occurs reaches 35% absenteeism rate, the site and/or district (dependent on school size and structure) will go to distance learning for 14 days. The count starts on first day of distance learning.
6. Grab and Go meals will be provided starting on Day 1 of distance learning. Delivery schedule will be dictated by the Child Nutrition capabilities.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

1. Maximize classroom space.
2. One directional seating
3. Seating charts

BUS TRANSPORTATION

1. Maximize air flow
2. Seating Chart REQUIRED
3. Spacing when possible.