

LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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2022-2023 COVID PROTOCOLS

Luverne Public Schools will begin the 2022-2023 school year operating as close to normal as possible. Please realize that these protocols are reviewed and can be subject to change. The Minnesota Department of Health and Center of Disease Control provide best practices and operational guidance for schools to utilize.

Full Time In-Person Learning

Students will attend school five days a week with a regular schedule following the school calendar.

Students and staff will practice safety procedures such as regular hand washing, cough etiquette, and distancing to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Face Coverings

Students and staff who choose to wear a mask will be supported in that decision.

Absences Due to Illness

Luverne Public Schools will no longer offer a virtual learning option for students who are sick or quarantined at this time. Students can still complete coursework by obtaining and completing assignments provided by their teachers.

Visitors

Non-essential visitors will be limited during school hours.

Extracurricular Activities & Athletics

Each activity/sport will follow requirements set forth by the MSHSL.

Health Screenings

Families will be responsible for daily health screening prior to their student entering district school buildings. Students and staff are encouraged to stay home if they are displaying symptoms of illness.

If a child is experiencing symptoms of an illness whether flu, COVID, strep, etc. at school, parents will be contacted to pick up their child.

For people who are sick or test positive for COVID-19, they should follow the [MDH COVID-19 Isolation Guide for Schools](#).

Testing

At-home COVID test kits are available for families. These are rapid antigen tests for parents to administer at home.

The school's health office does not plan to administer COVID tests on-site.

Safe Learning Plan Review

The Luverne Public School District will continue to work with state and local public health to monitor our school health data that includes COVID-19 issues or any other health issues by reviewing policies, practices, and procedures in place to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment exists for all.