



HEALTHY RESTART PLAN 2021-2022

Lorain County JVS is committed to keeping high school students in school, in-person five days a week, and adult students in-person for their scheduled classes. However, COVID-19 remains with us, and the delta variant offers new challenges on keeping students and staff safe. With that in mind, the 2021-2022 school year will require Lorain County JVS to maintain certain safety precautions. As the pandemic continues to change, guidelines will be updated with the approval of Lorain County Public Health.

Guiding principles for what we need to do

- Protect the health and safety of students, staff, and visitors by supporting state and local efforts at controlling the spread of COVID-19
- Provide for a continuance of learning, both in career-technical and academic coursework.
- Ensure educator support and training to support students and families.
- Support social, emotional, and physical health of students and staff.
- Prioritize the needs of the most vulnerable students including students with disabilities, low income students, English learners, homeless, foster care and justice involved youth.
- Create two-way communication with families and caregivers to assess students' and families' needs and communicate expectations and supports.

Daily Precautions

Through partnership with Lorain County Public Health, the following daily precautions are outlined below.

- **Daily Health Assessments:** Students and personnel must satisfactorily complete a daily health screening before coming to LCJVS. Personnel and students who are ill must stay home from school and will be sent home if they become ill at school, particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms – cough or shortness of breath without any other explanation, chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, or fever.
- **Social Distancing:** Social distancing will be practiced if possible among all persons on school grounds and those utilizing school transportation. As social distancing will not always be possible, face masks are required for anyone inside the LCJVS building.
- **Face Masks:** All persons inside the LCJVS building must wear face masks unless there is a documented medical reason they cannot do so.



- **Good Hygiene Practices:** Hand sanitizer (60-95% alcohol based) and sanitizing products will be available for personnel and students. Hand sanitizer is available at each school entrance and in every classroom.
- **Clean and Sanitize:** LCJVS surfaces will be frequently cleaned, particularly high-touch areas (stair handrails, door handles, counters, desks, tables, chairs, lavatories, computers, books, etc.). Restrooms will be cleaned on a frequent and regular basis. If a staff member or student becomes sick, LCJVS will follow the CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting the affected areas.
- **Student and Employee Training:** The school nurse will provide training to all students and staff regarding COVID-19 control strategies, such as handwashing, physical distancing, appropriate use of facemasks, cough and sneeze etiquette, and the importance of staying home when sick or displaying symptoms. Posters and literature will be displayed throughout the building to reinforce this training.
- **Showing Symptoms of COVID-19 at School:** Should students or employees exhibit symptoms while physically attending school in-person, they should report to a quarantine room, be required to wear a face mask and any adults interacting with them will be required to wear a face mask. Those showing symptoms will be required to go home.
- **Visitors:** Visitors will be allowed in LCJVS as long as they wear a face mask, take the daily health assessment before entering the building, and follow all safety protocol.
- **Diagnosis or Exposure to COVID-19:** Families and staff must notify school if they have been exposed to COVID-19 and are quarantined, or if a family member has been diagnosed with or presumed to have COVID-19 and/or is being isolated. Personnel and students with known exposure to someone with diagnosed or presumed COVID-19 must follow the recommendations of Lorain County Public Health and their physician regarding self-quarantine.
- **Returning to School Following Quarantine:** Persons with confirmed COVID-19 may return to work/school following recommendations of their physician and Lorain County Public Health.

Additional Precautions Required During Flare-Ups (determined by ODH or local health departments)

In the event of “flare-ups” of COVID-19 cases as determined by the Ohio Department of Health or Lorain County Health Department, additional measures beyond ongoing precautions may be necessary. The entire school building may need to close for purposes of cleaning and sanitizing or in recognition of high levels of student or staff illness. In the event of a flare-up, the district will follow additional precautions set forth by the Ohio Department of Health and Lorain County Public Health.

Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Health Considerations for High School Students

- We understand that our role has not changed. Student Services will continue to respond to students’ emotional, social, and academic concerns; keep students connected with their associate schools; work with students as they plan for their futures in the workplace, college or post-secondary institution, or the military; mediate conflicts; and connect students with wrap-around services to support their needs and the needs of their families.
- The return to school during COVID-19 may be accompanied by stress, confusion, and anxiety for students and their families. Many of them will return to school having experienced pandemic-associated trauma. As a result, we may see an increase in stress-related, negative, and/or disruptive behaviors. It is our goal to assess the needs of our students and provide them with universal and individualized supports.
- All LCJVS students are assigned a school counselor through the Student Services Department. Additionally, students identified as vulnerable due to homelessness, foster care or involvement in the justice system will be assigned to a social worker for additional support.
- Procedures will be in place for students to make appointments for non-emergency counseling sessions.
- The Student Services Office will maintain a current database of resources on the website for students and their families.



Operational Modifications

Hallways and Office Spaces

All offices have been reconfigured to allow for social distancing where possible. Plexiglass shields have been installed where necessary to ensure safety for students and staff.

High School Student Arrival

When students arrive to school in the morning, they are expected to maintain social distancing. Student classes will begin at 7:40 a.m. Students arriving prior to this time can utilize designated spaces throughout the building in order to avoid congregating.

High School Lunchroom

Student meal service will continue for both breakfast and lunch

Drinking Fountains

Drinking fountains will not be available for student use. Water bottle refill stations will be available throughout the building.

High School Lockers

Students will be assigned either a lab or hallway locker.

Field Trips

Field trips will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine if they follow LCJVS safety precautions for COVID-19.

Communication

LCJVS will maintain a page on the school web site containing all information relevant to COVID-19, including a COVID-19 dashboard, resources for parents and students, and links to student and parent support.

Parents, students, and stakeholders will receive communication from the LCJVS regarding any changes in procedure, as well as COVID-19 notifications as required by the State of Ohio.

Precautions Specific to Labs

Career-technical education classrooms look and operate differently from typical academic classrooms. The classrooms are often labs where groups of students gather around equipment or tables to perform tasks together or even practice on each other to gain hands-on knowledge. Families assume a greater level of risk when their student participates in face to face instruction.

In order to mitigate risk to staff and students, the Lorain County JVS will follow industry specific guidelines for each career technical lab. Please see the links below for further guidance.

Program Name	Industry Standard
Carpentry	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Heating and Air Conditioning	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Industrial Technology	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Masonry Trades	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Digital Media Arts	General Office Environments
Marketing	General Office Environments
Cyber Security and Networking	General Office Environments
Web and Graphic Design	General Office Environments
Allied Health	Health Care
Sports Health and Fitness Technologies	Health Care



Program Name	Industry Standard
Cosmetology	Hair Salons, Day Spas, Nail Salons, Barbershops, Tanning Facilities, Tattoo Services and Body Piercings
Early Childhood Education	Child Care
Landscape Greenhouse Management	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Public Safety	Business/Employers—COVID-19 Checklist
Bakery/Pastry	Restaurants, Bars, and Banquet & Catering Facilities/Services
Culinary	Restaurants, Bars, and Banquet & Catering Facilities/Services
Precision Machine Technology	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Engineering Design Technology	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Welding	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Auto Technology	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Collision Repair	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Commercial Truck	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Industrial Equipment Mechanics	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Career Readiness	Business/Employers—COVID-19 Checklist
Career Exploration	Business/Employers—COVID-19 Checklist
Career Based	Business/Employers—COVID-19 Checklist
Hospitality A	Restaurants, Bars, and Banquet & Catering Facilities/Services
Hospitality B	Restaurants, Bars, and Banquet & Catering Facilities/Services
Job Training Program	Business/Employers—COVID-19 Checklist

Program Name	Industry Standard
Maintenance Services	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Tee	Child Care
Project Lead the Way	Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction
Satellite Programs	Business/Employers—COVID-19 Checklist

