



“Home of the Rams”

LMCHS Parent/Student Reentry FAQ

1. Will LMCHS be reopening on February 8?

No. We are taking our time to properly meet all of the safety and health guidelines before we will welcome students back in a hybrid model. We will keep everyone updated as to when we expect to reopen.

2. Will my student be returning to school full time when LMCHS reopens?

No. At this time, we are working to develop a schedule that will best allow us to bring students in for support with their classes. They will continue to work online, but with the help of their teachers in person. The building will be open for 2 days a week and students will need to commit to a 2-3 hour block of time at the same time, with the same group of students. This will help us maintain small numbers in the building and do proper cleaning/sanitizing.

3. How will we know that LMCHS has met all of the reopening requirements to keep my child safe and healthy?

Once the school has implemented the procedures to meet health/safety guidelines, a state representative will visit the school site to verify that guidelines have been met. A school cannot reopen without this visit being completed.

4. What are the specific guidelines that must be in place for reopening?
 - a. Classrooms must be set up for social distancing
 - b. Hallways, entrances, and cafeterias must have signs posted and designation of walkway patterns.
 - c. Schools must have approved air filters and air quality enhancement equipment
 - d. Use of personal protective equipment such as masks and hand sanitizer.
 - e. Specific and easy to understand plans to enforce safety and hygiene rules.
 - f. Specific plans to address other COVID safe practices provided to the school.

5. Will my child have to wear a mask while on campus?

Yes. In accordance with rules stipulated by the NM Public Education Department and CDC recommendations, all students will be required to wear a mask at all times when on campus. If a student is unable to wear a mask, LMCHS will still have teachers available to assist students via online communication such as Zoom, email, etc.

6. What happens if a student or teacher tests positive for COVID?

The individual will be required to quarantine/self isolate for 14 days after the positive test. Contact tracing will be conducted quickly to notify all individuals who have come in contact with the positive individual and those individuals will be encouraged to get a COVID test and/or quarantine until they receive their test results.