

LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Update on Status of LCPS Buildings

June 12, 2020

To All LCPS Families and Staff Members:

Based on the June 9, 2020, *Phase Guidance for Virginia Schools*, Loudoun County Public School campuses and school buildings will begin to reopen for certain activities. The table below outlines two milestone dates for Phase II (June 12 and June 22, 2020) in comparison with the current Phase I. As the June 22, 2020, date approaches, LCPS will continue to provide more specific information related to the guidelines and how utilization of LCPS may be affected. In keeping with current practice, high-touch surfaces inside school buildings will be disinfected daily by the LCPS custodial team.

LCPS will continue to monitor guidance provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia and provide updates as appropriate.


	PHASE 1 Gatherings of 10 or fewer w/ social distancing Begins May 29, 2020	PHASE 2 Gatherings of 50 or fewer w/ social distancing Begins June 12, 2020	PHASE 2 Gatherings of 50 or fewer w/ social distancing Begins June 22, 2020
Administrative Offices	Building closed, open for essential staff	Building closed, open for essential staff	Open to essential staff and voluntary reports, per guidelines
School Buildings	Building closed, open for essential staff	Building closed, open for essential staff	Open per guidelines, open to essential staff
Outdoor Athletic Fields	Open for PRCS use only	Open for PRCS use only	Open per guidelines
Individual Access (walking path/tracks, fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, etc..)	Open per guidelines	Open per guidelines	Open per guidelines
Playgrounds	Closed	Closed	Closed
LCPS Athletics Sports Team Activities (VHSL)	Canceled per VHSL	Canceled per VHSL	Occurring per guidelines
*Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities	Canceled	Canceled	Occurring per guidelines
Religious Services (indoor)	Occurring per guidelines	Occurring per guidelines	Occurring per guidelines
**LCPS Summer Camps (indoor and outdoor)	Canceled	Canceled	Occurring per guidelines
***PRCS Summer Camps (indoor and outdoor)	Canceled	Canceled	Occurring per guidelines
YMCA Summer Camps (indoor and outdoor)	Canceled	Canceled	Occurring per guidelines
LCPS School Related Activities & Events (indoor and outdoor)	Canceled	Canceled	Occurring per guidelines
****Community Organizations Facility Use (indoor and outdoor)	Canceled	Canceled	Occurring per guidelines
Outdoor Recreational Sports	Occurring per PRCS guidelines	Occurring per PRCS guidelines	Occurring per PRCS guidelines
Indoor Recreational Sports	Occurring per PRCS guidelines	Occurring per PRCS guidelines	Occurring per PRCS guidelines
Summer School	Canceled	Canceled	Occurring per guidelines

Table Notes:

Phase progression contingent upon COVID-19 statistics and adherence to recommended guidelines from the Virginia Department of Health & Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. While programs may be held when facilities reopen, attendance may be significantly reduced, and program content modified due to recommended guidelines, including physical distancing, use of face coverings and enhanced cleaning of high-touch areas.

* Examples of Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities - Clubs, Broadcasting, Creative Writing, Debate, Film Festival, Forensics, Magazine, Newspaper, Scholastic Bowl, Theatre and Yearbook

** Examples of LCPS Camps - STEM, Enrichment Programs, Band, Music, Athletics, Transition (rising 6th graders), Language and Composition, Art, Cheer, Computer, etc.

*** Examples of PRCS Camps – DAZE and FEST Summer Camps and Sports Camps and Clinics

**** Examples of Community Organizations Facility Use - Dance and Music Recitals, HOA meetings, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Drama Performances and Community Theater, Cultural Events, Church Org Fundraisers or Events (excluding religious services), Political Action Events, Town Hall Meetings, etc.

To protect the community, the following guidelines will be in place for anyone visiting school buildings or on LCPS property:

- A face covering must be worn over nose and mouth at all times while inside the building. Visitors should provide their own face covering
- Groups may not be larger than 50 people or 50% of the interior space or outdoor area capacity
- Before entering the building, visitors should assess their health using the following questions:
 - Do you have a temperature of 100°F or above?
 - Do you have a new cough, shortness of breath, or new sore throat that cannot be attributed to another health condition?
 - Do you have gastrointestinal symptoms, including nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, that cannot be attributed to another health condition?
 - Do you have new nasal congestion, a new runny nose, or a new loss of smell or taste?
 - Do you have new muscle aches or any other sign of illness?
 - Have you had contact with someone in the previous 14 days with either a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 or who is ill with a respiratory illness?
- If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please remain at home
- If you have had a positive COVID test in the past 14 days and/or have had a fever in the last 3 days, please remain at home
- Avoid directly touching shared items or equipment whenever possible
- Observe rigorous hand-washing methods
- Please follow all signage where applicable

Thank you for your continued support and flexibility as we respond to the changes related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

Department of Support Services
Loudoun County Public Schools