

SAFETY MEASURES



MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED

- All students will be **required** to wear a mask on buses.
- **Grades PreK – Grade 3** students **are not** required to wear masks. Parents may choose to provide masks for their children and school staff will support their use as practical during school hours.
- **Grades 4 – 12** students **are** required to wear masks where physical distancing is not possible. This means masks must be worn upon entry to and exit from the school, while in classrooms, hallways, or common areas when 2 metres of physical distancing is not possible. Masks **are not** required for outside activities as long as physical distancing is in place.
- **All Staff are** required to wear masks where physical distancing is not possible.
- **Any Parents or Visitors** will be **required** to wear a mask while in the school. However, access to schools will be restricted during this time. Please contact your school regarding protocols for accessing the school.



CONTACT TRACING

In addition to limiting non-essential visitors, all visitors to LOCCS buildings must complete an online form prior to entering the building. If there is a COVID-19 case connected to a LOCCSD facility, public health will need to be able to contact any visitors in attendance.



DAILY SELF-ASSESSMENTS

Families & staff will be provided with a self-assessment guide to review at home every morning prior to school. Students or staff experiencing any symptoms must stay home.

WE CARE ABOUT OUR STUDENTS, STAFF & FAMILIES

HAND HYGIENE



In addition to our existing washroom facilities, schools will have additional stations of hand sanitizer and additional portable handwash stations.

ENHANCED CLEANING



Enhanced cleaning measures will be adopted for all facilities, including extra sanitizing in high traffic areas. Caretaking schedules may be altered as needed to meet school needs.

LEVEL III SAFE ALTERNATIVES

We are currently considering level III Safe Alternatives. These Alternatives include:

- Cohorting in our Elementary School. Specifics for each school will be in their school-based plan available on August 24. Please contact your Principal if you have any questions.
- Information around staggering recess, lunches, and pick-up/drop-off locations will also be outlined in the school-based plans as they are specific to each school.
- Level III hybrid models and alternative schedules are being considered in our High School.



SCHOOL PLANS

Individual *Return to School* plans for all LOCCS schools will be complete by August 24th. Please contact your Principal or check your school website and social media pages for the most up to date information.

Visit <http://www.loccsd.ca/> for more information.