



## COVID PROTOCOLS

The CDC declared the end of the federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency on May 11, 2023, but maintains that prevention strategies remain a public health priority. Our protocols at University Lake School are consistent with the Contagious Disease policy outlined in our Family Handbook and follow the recommendations of the CDC.

*We have 5 priorities as a school that we hope are reflected in our health protocols:*

- 1- A continued commitment to maintaining the highest standards of health and safety*
- 2- Providing the Laker experiences we love and need*
- 3- An abiding attention and care for the most vulnerable among us*
- 4- A spirit of goodwill and flexibility to accommodate a community of many needs*
- 5- A habit of candor and respect to be a community that listens and communicates well*

POSITIVE CASES: Students and staffuly are expected to follow CDC updated guidance on isolation and precautions after a COVID infection as outlined [here](#). If you have a positive case, stay home for five days after the first onset of symptoms that led you to test. If you have a fever, stay home.

COMMUNICATIONS: Whenever a child is sick with a contagious disease, parents are required to notify the School, consistent with the recommendations of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services described [here](#). As with all contagious diseases listed, the School will notify the parents/students of the ULS division or grade with a positive COVID case.

DUE DILIGENCE: We aim to keep COVID off campus by testing and staying home when sick, practicing good hygiene, maintaining a clean and ventilated facility, and by following our health protocols. The ULS Leadership Team and Health & Safety Committee stay abreast of and include for your own ongoing reference the [CDC Operational K-12 Guidance](#), [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#), and [Waukesha County Health Department](#).

TEST KITS: ULS has tests available for your use; if you'd like to take a test or to keep a test at home please see your Division Head.