



**COVID-19 PREVENTION &
TESTING PLAN
2022-2023**

The Liberty Union HS District has created this Covid-19 Prevention and Testing Plan for the 2022-23 school year. This plan will cover mitigation strategies as well as our Testing plan for both staff and students.

Mitigation Strategies

Staying Up to Date on Vaccinations:

- The Liberty Union HS District has encouraged all eligible individuals to get vaccinated against COVID-19 and remain up to date to protect themselves and reduce transmission of the virus. The Liberty Union HS District provides for sick leave if an employee needs to take a day due to a reaction from the vaccine.

Optimizing Indoor Air Quality:

- The Liberty Union HS District has provided all classrooms and office spaces that do not have adequate outdoor air with air purifiers.
- The Liberty Union HS District has changed all HVAC filters to MERV 13 filters and continues to replace them quarterly or four times a year.
- Office spaces and desks have been fitted with plexi-glass barriers for any who continue to use.

Using Facemasks:

Masks, particularly high-quality and well-fitting masks remain highly effective and inexpensive tools to protect individuals and mitigate transmission of COVID-19 and other respiratory pathogens.

- Wearing a facemask is voluntary for all students and staff members;
- Liberty Union HS District provides face masks to students and staff who inadvertently fail to bring a face covering to school and desire to wear one;
- Wearing a face mask is recommended for staff and/or students who show symptoms and/or have been directly exposed.

Maintaining Clean Hands:

Hand hygiene can prevent the spread of infectious diseases, including COVID-19.

- Liberty Union HS District continues to ensure adequate supplies to support hand hygiene behaviors, including soap, tissues, no touch trash cans and hand sanitizer.
 - Hand sanitizer machines are found throughout schools and office spaces;
 - Soap is replenished in all bathrooms;

Cleaning Facilities:

Routine cleaning is enough to sufficiently remove the virus that causes COVID-19 from surfaces. Liberty Union HS District has continued its routine cleaning of classrooms and office spaces.

COVID-19 Testing Plan:

For Liberty Union HS Staff

- COVID-19 Testing Point of Contact:
 - Denise Rugani, Associate Superintendent, HR; ruganid@luhsd.net
- Procedure
 - Any employee who has tested positive or experiencing symptoms is required to contact Human Resources.
 - All positive cases are recorded and sent to the County Health Department
- Testing Opportunities
 - Any employee may be tested for COVID-19 daily from 7:30am to 1:30pm at the District Office, Annex 2.
 - All employees who exhibit symptoms are requested to test at the District Office two to three days after symptoms appear if initial test was negative.
 - All employees who test positive for COVID-19 must test on the 6th day at the District Office before returning to work; if positive, employee continues to stay out until the individual tests negative or the 10th of illness. If still positive on the 10th day, employees are encouraged to wear a mask.
 - The Liberty Union HS District is currently doing on-site antigen testing.
 - The Liberty Union HS District will provide all staff OTC at-home antigen tests before winter break to use before returning in January 2023.

For Liberty Union HS Students

- COVID-19 Testing Point of Contact(s):
 - Christina Mashore, District Nurse; mashorec@luhsd.net
 - Jana Scarbrough, District Nurse; scarbroughja@luhsd.net
- Procedure
 - Any student who has tested positive or experiencing symptoms should notify their school's attendance office.
 - All positive cases are documented in student's attendance and reported to the County Health Department.
- Testing Opportunities
 - LUHSD has adopted the [CDPH Testing Framework for K-12 Schools for the 2022-2023 School Year](#).

- At-home COVID test kits are available for free to all students and their households. Tests are located at all LUHSD campuses in the school's main office.
- For students who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that students wear a mask and get tested immediately. Students should also follow [CDPH recommendations](#) for retesting and/or isolating if results are positive.
- Students diagnosed with COVID-19 should follow recommendations listed in [Table 1 \(Persons with COVID-19\)](#) of CDPH's guidance for the general public, including staying home for at least 5 days and wearing a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings.