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Update: Mask Requirements and Reporting of Covid-19 Cases – 10/8/20

Dear Students, Parents, and Community Members

Good afternoon! There has been confusion regarding the Supreme Court's ruling on Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders, and how it impacts schools. After several days of obtaining guidance from local and state health departments, there is valuable information that pertains to students at LCCS.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) have made it mandatory that all students in grades K-12 wear masks in all areas of the building, including the classroom. This is effective immediately and is in effect until October 30th. Guidance beyond October 30th has not been received at this time.

The MDHHS also expanded the reporting of Covid-19 cases.

- Upon learning that a probable or confirmed case of Covid-19 is a school associated case, the local health department must, within 24 hours, notify the school to which the school associated case(s) relate, including the affected building or location and other information that may assist the school with carrying out its duties under this order.
- Within 24 hours of being notified by a local health department of school associated case(s), the school must provide Public Notice to the School Community in a highly visible location on the School's website that covers the impacted building or location. Schools are encouraged to provide information about measures in place at the school to prevent transmission of Covid-19, as well as measures that individuals can take to prevent transmission.

LCCS will keep students, parents, and community members informed of what is occurring within the district regarding Covid-19. If/when a case is confirmed or probable, the district will notify the students, parents, and community members in a timely manner. Forms of communication include school messenger, Facebook, and school website. Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Lohff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bob" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Lohff".

Bob Lohff
Superintendent/6-12 Principal