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Little Flower UFSD Reopening Plan Addendum

COVID-19 Testing

The decision of whether a test needs to be conducted will be determined by a healthcare provider or the local department of health, NOT the school district, as per [CDC Interim Considerations for K-12 School Administrators for SARS-CoV-2 Testing](#).

Collaboration with the lead nurse, school physician, and Suffolk County DOH will identify who in the community is responsible for referring, sourcing, and administering testing in the event that large-scale testing at the school is needed.

Residential students who demonstrate symptoms related to COVID-19 will be isolated in either a designated room in the school or at the Health and Wellness center on campus until evaluated by a member of the nursing team; a member of the nursing team will arrange for testing if deemed necessary for the student at a local site (pediatrician, clinic, etc.) who offers the earliest availability for testing.

Day students who demonstrate symptoms related to COVID-19 will be isolated in either a designated room in the school or at the Health and Wellness Center on campus until evaluated by a member of the nursing team. Parents/guardian will be contacted in collaboration with the sending district to arrange for pickup of the student. Parents/guardians whose child requires a test may choose to contact:

1. Drive-up testing – New York Department of Health operates two pop-up sites on Long Island: Jones Beach and Stony Brook University Hospital. Presently results are estimated from three to ten days. The phone number is 1-888-364-3065 or go online to <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing>.
2. Parents/guardians may call the state hotline to find a location to go for a test at 1-888-364-3065.
3. Parents/guardians may contact any site listed below in Suffolk County under COVID-19 Viral Testing:

<https://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Health-Services/Health-Bulletins/Novel-Coronavirus/SCDHS-COVID19-Resources-and-Services>

Staff who demonstrate symptoms related to COVID-19 will be sent home for further medical assessment to determine if isolation/quarantining is necessary and may follow the Day Student steps above to locate a testing option.

All students and staff who are sent home will require appropriate clearance as detailed in the reopening plan under Health & Safety / Management of Ill Persons / Returning to School After Illness (p. 12).