

School Closure FAQ

La Center School District
March 13, 2020

The following is intended to provide information regarding classes, activities, and other programs related to our school community.

CLOSURE

To help our state and nation combat the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), La Center School District is closing all of its schools Monday, March 16th through Friday, April 24th at the direction of the Governor. All other school districts in Southwest Washington are closing as well.

COMMUNICATION

We will continue to **provide updates** on this rapidly developing situation in several ways:

- Email via Skyward
- Phone call via School Messenger
- Mobile app notification via the [La Center App](#)
- Our [Website](#)
- Our [Facebook](#) page

ASK / CHILD CARE

Will child care (ASK) still be available if the schools are closed? In the event of a closure we will be deep cleaning and sanitizing the building. By continuing to hold child care at the school we would be defeating the purpose of limiting social interactions. At this time, we would not be providing child care (ASK) services.

HEALTH / NURSING SERVICES AND MEDICATIONS

Please stay home when you or your child is showing symptoms of: A fever, cough, and/or shortness of breath. Current recommendation is to stay at home until you are symptom-free for at least 72 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication.

How do I pick up medications that are housed at school: Medications will be sent to the district office and available for parents and guardians to pick up if needed. Any medication that remains will be returned to the schools when we reopen.

MAINTENANCE / CLEANING

Many stores no longer have enough cleaning supplies. Thankfully, the district is stocked with ample cleaning supplies. We will be able to thoroughly clean and sanitize our buildings prior to the return of students and staff.

SPECIAL EDUCATION / SECTION 504 SERVICES

If we close schools due to the exceptional circumstances of COVID-19 or any other outbreak, the La Center School District does not have the ability to provide services to students with disabilities during the time of such a closure.