



LKDSB Isolation Room Guidelines

The school Principal working with Building Services must identify a designated room to isolate students showing symptoms until they are picked up. Appropriate supervision is required.

As soon as the student is separated from others and moved to the designated isolation room, the supervising staff member must wash hands, put on a mask and eye protection, and avoid interacting with others. Depending on the severity of the symptoms, the staff member may opt to also put on a gown and gloves, which will be provided and located in the main office. The staff member must maintain 2 meters physical distance, avoid contact with the student's respiratory secretions, and must wash their hands after any contact with the ill student.

If the child is in Kindergarten and agrees, it is recommended that the child be provided with and wear a procedural or surgical mask. The person responsible for supervising the student in the waiting room should encourage the student to practice hand hygiene and comply with respiratory etiquette until the student is able to leave the facility. The student must be provided with tissues to comply with respiratory etiquette. In the event of coughing or sneezing, tissues must be disposed of properly and hand hygiene measures must be followed.

If the student is unresponsive, has difficulty breathing, has convulsions or is rapidly deteriorating and requires immediate medical attention, staff will call 911.

The room will be equipped with a hand washing system (sink or hand sanitizer). It would be beneficial to display visual aids in the room about using hand hygiene and physical distancing.

Once the student leaves the school, cleaning of the isolation room area and other areas of the school where the ill individual was should be conducted as soon as reasonably possible after the individual leaves. Once the student leaves the facility, the custodial staff will be notified by the school administrator for the area, where they were waiting, to be disinfected and cleaned.

All items used by the student must be cleaned and disinfected (toilet, desk, locker, etc.) by designated custodial personnel. All items that cannot be cleaned (paper, books, cardboard puzzles) must be removed and stored in a sealed container for a minimum of 7 days or sooner if Public Health approves a return to school.