

## **Lewis Center for Educational Research**

### **Plan for Partial or Schoolwide Closures due to COVID-19 Outbreak**

#### **2022-23 School Year**

The goal of the Lewis Center for Educational Research is to maximize in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible while following all of the health and safety guidelines issued by local, state and federal agencies related to COVID-19. In accordance with current guidance, each positive staff or student case and any close contacts are reported directly to the San Bernardino Department of Public Health (SBDPH). Each incident is carefully investigated and protocols are followed to mitigate potential outbreaks.

Broad disruptions to in-person learning, such as temporary school or classroom closures, due to COVID-19, should remain a last resort and considered only after all available resources have been exhausted, and only after conferring with SBDPH.

In the event that the SBDPH recommends that a specific classroom, grade-level(s), or the entire school should quarantine at home, the following measures will be taken:

- The parent/guardians of the impacted cohort of students will be notified of the outbreak and public health recommendation.
- The impacted cohort of students will be placed on independent study for closure during the quarantine period.
- Each impacted student, teacher, and parent will sign an 2022-23 LCER Independent Study Master Agreement for Closure which will outline the duration of the quarantine and the instructional expectations for all parties.
- The assigned teacher(s) will provide daily asynchronous video lessons in Language Arts and Mathematics for elementary grades and for all subjects in secondary grades.
- All assignments and resources will be posted in Google Classroom.
- Grades TK-5 will have daily live, synchronous interactions with their assigned teacher for a minimum of 60 minutes.
- Grades 6-12 will have weekly live interactions with their assigned teacher during posted office hours.
- Any student who does not sign the Master Agreement or complete at least 80% of the assigned work during the quarantine period will be marked absent.