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COVID Mitigation Update for LCHS Basketball Games  
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On January 7, 2021, Governor Reynolds updated the COVID Disaster Proclamation. Within this proclamation, it is stated that lowans should consider avoiding events that could be considered high risk, such as spectator sports, etc. Also, the restriction of two spectators per participant has been lifted. Although this requirement has been lifted, the Governor has encouraged school districts to implement mitigation strategies that meet the health and welfare goals of the school district and community.

Our ultimate goal is for the health and safety of our students, staff, and community, and to make sure our students are able to continue to attend school and participate in current and future activities throughout this pandemic.

It has been determined by Plymouth County Public Health and the Le Mars Community School District that COVID continues to be a very real and present danger. Although the proclamation has changed by reducing restrictions, our community COVID status has not changed dramatically enough for us to allow for unlimited spectators to events. Therefore, the following is required at LCHS Basketball games:

1. Masks are required for all spectators and participants over 2 years of age.
2. Each athlete, team personnel, and cheerleader is allowed 6 names on the pass list.
3. Dance team members are allowed 6 names on the pass list to attend only for their halftime performance.
4. JV spectators are required to leave unless their student is participating in a varsity contest.
5. Varsity girls and boys pass list spectators will be allowed to check in starting at 5:10.
6. Le Mars HS students only can attend with their student ID and \$5 or activity ticket.

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