



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL COVID-19 SCHOOL MITIGATION PLAN

SCHOOL NAME:

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SECTION 1 – CDC Prevention Strategies

Promoting Vaccination:

St. Albert the Great Catholic School will have information available for all families and staff regarding community vaccination events.

Consistent and correct mask use:

Mask wearing is optional for all students and staff. Parents will have the discretion to decide whether or not they want their students to wear a mask. We will support any individual that chooses to wear or not wear a mask. There is an expectation that everyone will respect each other's personal decisions.

Masking upon return from isolation:

The school will follow the guidance and directives from the Washoe County Health District and the CDC in regards to masking after return from isolation. Cases who return from isolation on Day 6 after onset/first positive test in absence of symptoms MUST wear a mask on Days 6 through 10.

Masking for exposed contacts

The school will follow the guidance and directives from the Washoe County Health District and the CDC in regards to masking for exposed contacts.

Masking for exposed contacts

1. Contacts who are not required to stay home for quarantine (are up-to-date with vaccine series) will mask for 10 full days regardless of vaccination status* (*Exception – those aged 5 to 17 years who are fully vaccinated, booster eligible, but not boosted are permitted to be exempt from quarantine).
2. Contacts who must stay home for five days due to not being up-to-date with vaccine series may only return from quarantine on Day 6 through 10 after last date exposed if masked.

Screening testing for COVID-19:

St. Albert the Great will look into a testing program for our school by seeking a CLIA-certified vendor in Nevada.

Staying home when sick and getting tested:

Families are expected to self-screen for COVID symptoms and keep sick students home. Employees are expected to self-screen for COVID symptoms and stay home if sick. Employees and students that are sick need to work with their healthcare provider to determine if COVID testing is appropriate and needed.

In accordance with the policy of the Washoe County Health District, at-home tests will not be accepted as a negative result. A symptomatic person who tests positive with an at-home test will be encouraged to see a non-at-home test to verify results.

Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine:

Positive and exposed individuals will be excluded in accordance with the most up-to-date guidance from the Washoe County Health District and the CDC. Contact tracing will occur upon notification of a positive individual.

Mitigation Techniques

The school continues to encourage handwashing and respiratory etiquette among all students and staff. Cleaning and disinfecting occurs regularly in all areas of the school. The school continues to use air purifier and ventilation systems in all classrooms and public spaces. For physical distancing, the school will continue to separate desks in classrooms by 3-6 feet; cohorting is no longer being used.

SECTION 2 – Positive case reporting

Positive cases will be reported to the Washoe County Health District using the Positive Case Report Form.

SECTION 3 – Outbreaks

The school will monitor all positive COVID cases reported. If it is determined that the school meets the CSTE definition of a cluster or outbreak a report will be made to the Washoe County Health District. If the criteria are met and the WCHD declares a cluster or outbreak, the school will follow all guidance provided by the WCHD.

Once an outbreak is declared, the school will follow the reporting requirements as outlined by the Washoe County Health District. The school will encourage all symptomatic individuals to obtain non-at-home tests. The following layered prevention and mitigation techniques will be enhanced:

- Consistent and correct mask-use – the school will return masks mandatory in all indoor spaces
- Staying home when sick and getting tested – the school will continue to encourage all sick individuals to stay home and obtain a non-at-home test
- Contact tracing in combination with quarantine – the school will continue to conduct contact tracing and notification of exposed individuals when notified of a positive case on campus.
- Ventilation – The school will continue to use air purifier and ventilation systems in all classrooms and public spaces.
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette – the school will continue to encourage handwashing and respiratory etiquette among all students and staff.
- Cleaning and disinfecting – cleaning and disinfecting will occur more frequently in classrooms and all public areas of the school.
- Physical distancing and cohorting – the school will continue to separate desks in classrooms by 3-6 feet. Cohorting may be considered in certain situations.