

## COVID-19 School Mitigation Plan Contact Information

1. Sunflower Preschool

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- a. Same

## *Section 1 - The CDC Prevention Strategies*

### **Promoting vaccination**

Sunflower will be promoting ongoing community vaccine events to students AND staff by posting posters in the school and add website information in our newsletters.

<https://covid19washoe.com/community-vaccine-schedule/>

[www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov)

### **Consistent and correct mask use**

We have ended the enforcement of universal masking in our school. Parent's choice to have their child continue to wear a mask at Sunflower.

Sunflower will continue, at minimum, notify each family when a positive case arises and their child was in attendance while case was infectious.

### **Masking Upon Return from Isolation for Cases**

Cases will return from isolation on Day 11 after onset/first positive test in absence of symptoms

### **Masking for Exposed Contacts**

Contacts will quarantine at home and return on Day 11 after last date exposed.

### **Screening testing for COVID-19**

Sunflower does not regular testing plan in place. We will direct families to resources or a CLIA-certified testing site in Reno, Nevada.

### **Staying home when sick and getting tested**

- Sunflower will assume COVID-19 until proven otherwise. Persons who are symptomatic must remain at home for five full days until criteria are met for returning to school.
- A symptomatic person who tests positive with an at-home test is to be encouraged to seek a non at-home test.

## **Contact tracing in combination with quarantine**

Exposed persons will be excluded from Sunflower in accordance with most up-to-date CDC guidance.

## **Discussion of the Following Layered Mitigation Techniques**

- Ventilation (opened windows) and air purifiers will be used in each classroom.
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette will be discussed and encouraged by the teachers and staff.
- Cleaning and disinfecting is done throughout the day and then by janitorial service every night.
- Physical distancing and cohorting is in place whenever possible.

## ***Section 2 - Positive case reporting to LHAs***

Sunflower will report via fax to [epicenter@washoecounty.gov](mailto:epicenter@washoecounty.gov) using the Positive Case Report form provided from licensing OR, if reporting several cases at once, the Excel spreadsheet which all the elements in the Word document.

## ***Section 3 - Outbreaks***

- Definition of cluster and outbreaks will be taken from the CSTE guidelines dated Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- If criteria for a cluster OR an outbreak are met, Sunflower will report to Washoe County Health District epidemiology program via [epicenter@washoecounty.gov](mailto:epicenter@washoecounty.gov) OR by calling 775-328-2447.

## **What mechanism will be used for outbreak declaration and notification of the outbreak?**

- If criteria for a cluster OR an outbreak are met, Sunflower will report to Washoe County Health District epidemiology program via [epicenter@washoecounty.gov](mailto:epicenter@washoecounty.gov) OR by calling 775-328-2447
- If cluster OR outbreak criteria are met, an outbreak will be declared by the Washoe County Health District

## **What mitigation measures will be in place once an outbreak is declared?**

- Aggregate report line listing at least once per week (form provided by WCHD)
- Recommend that symptomatic persons obtain a non at-home test to prove symptoms are not COVID-19 related which could reduce the outbreak declaration duration
- Layered mitigation techniques used by Sunflower are:
  1. Promoting vaccination
  2. Staying home when sick and getting tested
  3. Ventilation and air purifiers
  4. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
  5. Cleaning and disinfecting
  6. Physical distancing and cohorting when possible

## **How will the outbreak be monitored?**

- Aggregate report line listing at least once per week (form provided by WCHD)

**What criteria will be used to close an outbreak?**

- Encourage testing to prove symptoms are not COVID-related
- Positive at-home tests will be included for outbreak purposes

**What mechanism will be used to notify of outbreak closures?**

- Email notification to school point of contact and Washoe County Health District Outbreak Response Team which will officially declare the close of an outbreak