



# SOMERSET ACADEMY OF LAS VEGAS

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## - Directive 052 COVID-19 Mitigation Plan -

### UPDATED

## In Accordance with Emergency Directive 052

#### Face Coverings Policy-

- In accordance with Emergency Directive 052, as of February 11, 2022, masks are optional for all school staff, students, and visitors at Somerset Academy.
- If an outbreak of COVID-19 is identified by the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), Somerset Academy will implement masking and/or other mitigation measures at the direction of the local health authority.
- The mask requirement and/or any other mitigation measures will be in effect until the local health authority determines the outbreak is closed. In the event of an outbreak, Somerset Academy will communicate directly with affected families via email, phone messages and social media.
- In line with CDC guidance, masks will be required for 5 days for any students or staff utilizing the shortened quarantine and isolation period.
- Somerset Academy will continue to follow CDC/DHHS guidance regarding masking requirements at the school related to quarantine and isolation periods.

#### COVID-19 Testing Program-

- Through a partnership with Beechtree Laboratories, Somerset Academy Sky has an onsite COVID-19 testing program in place to provide testing for any staff or students with exposure concerns and any student athletes and coaches who are required to test for eligibility.
- Testing results are typically received within 24-48 hours, and all current CDC/DHHS protocols are followed regarding isolation and quarantine periods.
- Somerset Academy will follow CDC/DHHS guidance regarding positive case reporting, quarantine and isolation periods.
- All testing is provided free of charge.



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## Outbreaks-

- If an outbreak of COVID-19 is identified by the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), Somerset Academy will implement masking and/or other mitigation measures at the direction of the local health authority.
- Monitoring will be conducted in cooperation with SNHD guidance during an outbreak.
- SNHD guidance and criteria will be used to determine any necessary closure.
- In the event of an outbreak, Somerset Academy will communicate directly with affected families via email, phone messages and social media.

## Prevention Strategies-

- Somerset Academy employs a certified nurse (RN) and clinical aides 5 days a week. In the event of a positive test, these employees work directly with the SNHD to enact immediate contact tracing and exclusion practices consistent with the most recent SNHD guidance.
- Each day, the school nurse/clinical aide follows up with all families with sick children, with student(s) that have been quarantined due to a positive COVID-19 test, or with students that have been excluded due to contact tracing to determine if exclusions are necessary.
- Students and staff are asked to self-screen daily for symptoms and stay home when sick and report those absences to the appropriate source.
- Respiratory etiquette is taught and reinforced throughout the buildings to minimize the transmission of respiratory pathogens.
- Somerset Academy provides hand washing/sanitizing stations throughout the school.
- High-touch surfaces are cleaned throughout the day.
- Physical distancing is utilized to the greatest extent possible.
- Classroom cohorts are used to track and mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- Building ventilation is being maximized through the central HVAC system.
- Staff includes students in the classroom cleaning procedures to the greatest extent possible including frequent opportunities for hand sanitizing and wiping down high-touch surfaces between activities and classes.
- Somerset Academy provides information to families to increase access and awareness of vaccines in the community.

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