

Per Section 4 of the Directive 52 from Governor Sisolak:

“Each county school district, charter school, and private school shall adopt a COVID-19 mitigation plan. The plan must include:

1. A policy on whether and under what circumstances face coverings will be required for students and staff while in school buildings or on school campuses;
2. A regular COVID-19 testing program for students and staff or volunteers, including but not limited to coaches, leaders, and advisors. If a student, staff member, or volunteer tests positive for COVID-19, current CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine must be followed; and
3. A method for detecting school-wide outbreaks of COVID-19 and a plan for responding to and mitigating the outbreak.”

### Capstone Christian Academy’s Mitigation Plan for COVID-19:

1. Under no circumstances will Capstone Christian Academy require face coverings for students or staff except as applies to the personal convictions of parents and individuals per their own consciences and best-informed decision.
  - a. Students and staff who are sick and symptomatic are expected to stay home for the recommended period set out by the CDC.
  - b. If CDC recommends for exposed students to mask during a certain period after sickness/exposure, then parents will have the option to mask their children or work from home until such a time as that quarantine period has passed.
2. Students, staff, and volunteers are required to follow current CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine in the event of a COVID-19 infection or exposure.
  - a. If an individual has been exposed to COVID-19 they **DO NOT need to quarantine** if:
    - i. They are up to date on their COVID-19 vaccine
    - ii. They have had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (meaning you tested positive using a viral test).
    - iii. expected to test to confirm they are negative for outbreak within 48 hours or remain quarantined for the time span recommended by the CDC and be without symptom upon return.
  - b. If an individual has been exposed to COVID-19 they **DO need to quarantine** if:
    - i. They are not up to date on their COVID-19 vaccinations or are unvaccinated
    - ii. AND, if they have not had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days, THEN they should follow the CDC guidelines as stated:

You should wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days from the date of your last close contact with someone with COVID-19 (the date of last close contact is considered day 0). Get tested at least 5 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19. If you test positive or develop COVID-19 symptoms, isolate from other people and follow recommendations in the Isolation section below. If you tested positive for COVID-19 with a viral test within the previous 90 days and subsequently recovered and remain without COVID-19 symptoms, you do not need to quarantine or get tested after close contact. You should wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days from the date of your last close contact with someone with COVID-19 (the date of last close contact is considered day 0).

Further quarantine guidance can be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

- c. To promote a healthy environment at school: school staff will stress the importance of students getting their well child visits or check-ups with their regular healthcare provider — which include their routinely recommended vaccines that may have been missed during the pandemic. These might include recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines.
  - d. Capstone’s Testing Program:
    - i. Regular testing is encouraged, even to those who are symptom free by the CDC
    - ii. For travel and breaks the CDC says, “Schools do not need to require a negative test result for students, teachers, and staff to return to school after breaks. Students, teachers, and staff who travel during breaks should follow CDC testing recommendations for domestic and international travel.”
    - iii. No testing is available on campus.
    - iv. Anyone who would like to test but feels they cannot access such testing due to financial access is encouraged to speak to a school administrator where assistance can be provided through the school.
    - v. Testing will be required for student or staff member displaying COVID-19 symptoms, including fevers at or above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit
    - vi. Staff and students needing more information about COVID-19 testing, including where to get tested can follow the following links:  
<https://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/vaccine/distribution/> or  
<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/covid-19-vaccine/>
3. All parents, staff, and volunteers who have been exposed to COVID-19 or tested positive are required to inform the Capstone staff as soon as they know at which point all those who may have been exposed at Capstone will be informed and required to follow the same testing and/or

quarantine protocol listed in section 2. If there is an outbreak at the school, one or more classes may be temporarily closed in order to mitigate possible transmission.

- a. Besides class closure other strategies may be implemented as best meets the context of the situation including mandatory masking for a period of time or transitioning to online learning during the outbreak.
- b. Outbreak is defined by CSTE as “two or more laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases among workers at a facility with onset of illness within a 14-day period, who are epidemiologically linked, do not share a household, and are not a close contact of each other outside of the workplace during standard case investigation or contact tracing.”
- c. Any Outbreak, as defined above, will be reported to the Disease Surveillance and Control Program at SNHD by phone or email within 24 hours of confirmed outbreak to [schoolcovid@snhd.org](mailto:schoolcovid@snhd.org) or 702-759-1300.
- d. Should a class be closed, a date for reopening that class will be emailed to parents and families and they will be expected to continue to follow testing/quarantine protocols from section 2 before returning.