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## Leadership Academy of Nevada

### COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

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#### Background

Section 4 of the Nevada Emergency Directive 052 issued on February 10, 2022, states that 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.”

Leadership Academy of Nevada, as a full-time distance education school, does not provide in-person learning and operates a small office with a minimal number of staff members. We have been minimally impacted by the effects of COVID-19 and have continued offering uninterrupted instruction and services during the pandemic.

#### CDC Mitigation Strategies

As a virtual school, all classes/instruction are held via Zoom and have little need for a universal mask policy. At our physical office location, where a few administrative staff work, masks will be optional and determined by the individual employee.

As a virtual school, there is little concern for an outbreak among our students or staff. We encourage the office staff to follow the isolation and quarantine guidelines as presented by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

As instruction and learning happen in the home, there is little need for Leadership Academy to implement the mitigation measures of physical distancing and cohorting; ventilation, cleaning, and disinfecting; handwashing and respiratory etiquette; and staff and student self-assessment and staying home when sick and getting tested.

## Testing

- a. Leadership Academy of Nevada is an online charter school under the Nevada State Public Charter School Authority. The model of our online charter school is that all instruction is done online with synchronous classes. Our teachers teach and students learn from home. We have, however, made testing available at our office for students and families who would like to be tested for COVID-19.
- b. We have a [reporting process](#) in place for students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 to ensure contact tracing through the Southern Nevada Health District.
- c. As a virtual school, our students would not be in contact enough to develop a plan for contact tracing.
- d. As a virtual school, there is no need to have a plan for quarantine and isolation from a physical school building, as they are learning from home. We will, however, continue to encourage our families to follow CDC guidelines in their own community.

## Outbreaks

As a virtual school, there is not a concern of having an outbreak within our school population, as they do not attend classes in person.