

COVID Mitigation Policy
Water of Life Lutheran School
March 3, 2022

Water of Life Lutheran School is a small, 4 classroom, private school in Las Vegas which includes preschool and Kindergarten. Our Kindergarten operates under a private school license in the state of Nevada. We use the following policy for our school.

1. Universal masking is no longer required for staff and children while in our school building or on campus.
2. Staff and/or children who have presumed or confirmed COVID-19 should stay home and isolate for at least 5 full days and stay away from other people as much as possible.
3. People without symptoms can end isolation after 5 full days and return to the school program if they are able to consistently and correctly wear a mask while in the school building.
4. People who once had symptoms can end isolation after 5 full days and return to the school if they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and if symptoms have improved.
5. Masking must also occur for anyone who has COVID-19 or was exposed to someone with COVID-19 and is following the shortened isolation or quarantine periods, which allow for 5 days of masking after 5 days of either isolation or quarantine.
6. Sanitation and disinfecting are always required. A regular schedule of cleaning and disinfecting in each classroom is in place. High touch services are cleaned at least once a day or more often, as needed. Soiled surfaces are cleaned immediately. Tables are cleaned and sanitized before each use.
7. Frequent handwashing is required. Posters are in place near the sinks in all the classrooms to promote proper handwashing by the children. Hand sanitizer is available for when soap and water are not.
8. Physical distancing within and between our classrooms is being implemented.
9. The staff has been educated in answering questions from parents about getting the COVID vaccination for their children when they are old enough. Posters have been placed in parent traffic areas promoting the vaccine. For children too young to receive the vaccination, and for all students, parents are encouraged to keep their children home if they develop any symptoms: fever, cough, chills, sore throat.
10. Positive cases of COVID reported at school will be reported to child care licensing and schoolcovid@snhd.org or 702-759-1300
11. If a positive case is reported at school, contract tracing will be done if it is a school-associated case (exposure in the school setting) or not.
12. Should an outbreak (3 or more students/teacher in a classroom) occur, the affected classroom would be closed for the duration of the quarantine period and then the whole class would be required to wear masks for the additional required 5 days. If more than 2 classrooms would have an outbreak, the whole school would be under quarantine and then mandatory masking.
13. While our school does not offer onsite testing, management and staff are prepared to answer frequently asked questions about testing, and posters are up to promote testing so that our school can stay open.