

Achieve Language Academy Safe Return to School Plan 2021-2022



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ALA Safe Return to School Goals

- Safety of all who enter the facility
- Meeting the needs of our students, staff, and school community
- Adequate and transparent communication
- Flexibility and preparation for all potential scenarios of instructional needs



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HEALTH SCREENING ISOLATION & TESTING

Parents and/or guardians are required to screen students daily for COVID-19 symptoms prior to sending them to school. Requirements to stay home or show proof of a negative COVID-19 test are applicable to all students, staff and building visitors REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.



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Quarantine Plan For Staff						
Known C19	Vaccine	Test	Symptom	Quarantine	Duration	Additional Info
Positive	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	14	
Positive	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	14	
Close Contact	Yes	No	No	No	NA	
Close Contact	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	10	
Close Contact	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	
Close Contact	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	10	
Positive	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	14	
Positive	No	Yes	No	Yes	14	
Close Contact	No	No	No	Yes	3-5	- test to return and be paid
Close Contact	No	No	Yes	Yes	14	- test to return and be paid
Close Contact	No	Yes	No	Yes	3-5	- test to return and be paid
Close Contact	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	14	
Quarantine Plan For Students						
Known C19	Vaccine	Test	Symptom	Quarantine	Duration	Additional Info
Positive	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	14	
Positive	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	14	
Close Contact	Yes	No	No	No	NA	
Close Contact	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	10	
Close Contact	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	
Close Contact	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	10	- test to return early
Positive	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	14	- test to return
Positive	No	Yes	No	Yes	14	- test to return
Close Contact	No	No	No	Yes	3-5	- test to return
Close Contact	No	No	Yes	Yes	14	- test to return
Close Contact	No	Yes	No	Yes	3-5	- test to return early
Close Contact	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	14	- test to return



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Hygiene Practices:

- All students and staff are required to wash their hands several times a day on a set schedule.
- Extra instruction, signage, and supplies will be regularly available for handwashing and sanitizing.
- Classroom teachers will work with the Operations Team to complete the cleaning checklist, disinfecting commonly touched surfaces, shared items, shared equipment, and high traffic areas during the 2021-2022 school year.



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Face Covering Guide

Transportation:

- Face Coverings will be required during the 2021-2022 school year while on the school bus per the CDC Order pertaining to all public transportation. Once the CDC lifts the order, face masks on school busses will then become optional as per directed by MDH.

Masking Requirement:

- We are starting the year with a masking requirement for all students, staff, and visitors inside the school.



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Face Covering Guide

Face Covering Means

- A cloth or paper disposable mask, scarf, bandana, or religious face covering that covers the mouth and nose completely

Face Shield Means

- A clear face shield that extends below the chin in the front, to the ears on the sides and with no gap between the forehead and the headpiece

Face Covering Does Not Mean

- Any mask that includes a valve, hole, gaps, or openings to facilitate easier breathing, or made of a material such as mesh with such openings



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Social and Emotional Wellness & ALA Staff

- The ALA staff provides confidential support, resources and follow up services to the entire ALA community-students, families and staff members.
- Our hope is to provide a culture of care and support to those who may be experiencing various difficulties as we navigate through an international pandemic and a distance learning model. Difficulties may be related to social emotional learning, mental health, and well-being.



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Students with IEP and 504 plans

- ALA is committed to continue to provide our students who live with disabilities a free and appropriate public education (FAPE). We are steadfast in our commitment to meet the requirements of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B and Part C and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. We are working closely with the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and all our contracted services to continue to provide the best possible service to your students.



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Students with IEP and 504 plans

- The Special Education Team is working on unique and appropriate ways to communicate, support, and deliver high quality special education services. All IEPs and 504 plans will continue to be implemented. The Special Education Case Managers will be reaching out to the students and families directly to help set up more supports and communication tools as needed.



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English Learners

- ALA will continue to support the needs to the English Learners. We will work to communicate with the families who do not speak English as a primary language and support the learning at home through scaffolding supports through our English Learner Teacher.



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English Learners

- English Learners will continue to receive researched based, appropriate support that will allow them to access the homework and online content. An English Learner Teacher will be reaching out to all students within the program to make certain supports are in place and all materials are accessible to the families as needed.



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Family Resources

Minnesota Department of Human Services

- <https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/get-help/food.jsp>
- <https://mn.gov/dhs/food-emergency/>

Food Shelves

- Prism Mpls
- ABC Food Shelf
- NEAR Food Shelf
- St. Paul's Food Shelf - Hanover



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Family Resources

Mental Health

- Minnesota Mental Health Emergency Resources
- Youth Suicide Warning Signs
- SAVE- Suicide Awareness Voices of Education
- Teen Line Online • National Suicide Prevention Lifeline



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Family Resources

If you are in crisis, you may want to contact a crisis line to speak to a mental health professional immediately. Please see below for crisis resources:

- Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
- Crisis Text Line: text "HOME" to 741741
- The Trevor Lifeline (for LGBTQ youth): 1-866-488-7386
- Trans Lifeline: 1-877-565-8860



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Public Comment

- Administrative Team and COVID Leadership Team Developed
- Review of other SRSPs.
- Shared it with all staff for comment
- Placed on October ALA Board Agenda
- Placed on ALA Website



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