

# ESPIRITU

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## ESPIRITU Schools “On Campus” Mitigation Strategies

The strategies are based on CDC guidelines <https://www.cdc.gov/> and are aligned with current Federal, State and Local mandates. These strategies may change at any given time and, thus, this document may change.

### Before Leaving Home

Parents, guardians and employees should follow the protocol below for symptoms screenings:

- Evaluate signs of illness. If a child or staff member has a temperature of 100.00 degrees or higher, he or she should not attend school or work.
- Parents, guardians and employees should routinely check MCDPH Guidance regarding what symptoms are related to Covid-19.
- If a child or staff member has tested positive for Covid-19, he or she should not attend school or work.

### Face Masks

- Face masks are optional on Espiritu Schools campuses and transportations
- Face mask requirements are determined with local and/or state agencies.

### Cleaning, Disinfection, & Air Quality

Frequent hand washing or sanitizing will be encouraged throughout the day. At a minimum, this will be encouraged at:

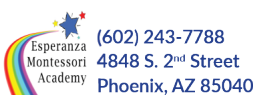
- Before and after breakfast and lunch
- Before and after using the restroom

### Sanitizing and Disinfecting

- Disinfection occurs as regularly as possible by trained cleaning staff of frequently touched surfaces (tables, desks, furniture, light switches, doorknobs, etc.)

### Indoor Air Quality

- Air filters are changed on a regular schedule, and on as needed basis when warranted.



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## Protocols

Protocol #1 - A student or employee tests positive for Covid-19.

- Students and employees should stay home and not report to school or work. The parent(s) should contact the Front Office and the employee should contact your direct supervisor.
- If a student or employee tests positive, a 5-day quarantine is mandatory. This begins the day the test was taken. If a student or employee is eligible to return on day 6 (fever-free for 24 hours without using medication and /or symptoms are improving). The student or employee must wear a mask through day 10. If a student or employee is unable to wear a mask, then either should remain home for a full 10 days.
- Home tests kits are accepted. Home test kits should have both the students or employees name and date of when the test was taken written on the test kit.

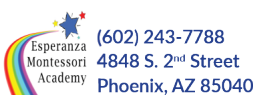
Protocol #2 - A student or employee is sick with Covid-19 symptoms without a positive test.

- Stay home until symptoms are resolving and are fever free for 24 hours.

Protocol #3 - A student or employee is exposed to Covid-19.

- It is recommended, if you are exposed to Covid-19, you wear a high quality mask for 10 days and get tested on day 5.
- Both parents/guardians/staff members will be notified if a student or staff member tests positive.

*\*Espiritu Schools reserves the right to amend this safety plan at any point*



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