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Village Green Virtual Charter School

COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies - SY2022-2023

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Monitoring Symptoms

2	What kind of symptom screening will your LEA/school conduct for students, teachers, and staff and how will you implement it?	
Protocol		*Check all that apply*
Signed agreement at start of school		☐
Wellness checks		☒
Higher-risk activities (i.e., certain sports/extracurricular activities)		☐
Other/Additional		☐
If "Other", please explain. Include URL to external documents or school policy, as applicable.		

Isolation

3	Has your LEA/school integrated these isolation protocols into illness policies?	
Protocol		*Check all that apply*
Require shortened isolation (5 days) at home and attend school for days 6-10 while wearing a mask (as long as the individual meets all other criteria for ending isolation).		☒
For those unable to wear a mask, require 10-day isolation at home (as long as the individual meets all other criteria for ending isolation).		☒
Require people who were severely ill with COVID-19 or who have weakened immune systems (immunocompromised) to isolate for at least 10, and up to 20, days.		☒
Please include the URL to external documents or school policy, as applicable. https://vgonline.org/		

Quarantine

4	Which quarantine protocols will your LEA/school plan to implement for people who are not up to date with their vaccines/not exempt from quarantine for other reasons?	
Protocol		*Check all that apply*
Quarantine at home		☐
Monitor-to-Stay protocol *Note: this is recommended at medium community levels*		☒
Test-to-Stay protocol *Note: this is recommended at high community levels*		☒
Other		☐
If "Other", please explain. Include URL to external documents or school policy, as applicable.		

Testing

5	Which strategies will your LEA/school have in their testing program for students and staff?	
Protocol		*Check all that apply*
Symptomatic onsite		☒
Close contacts exposed at school		☐
Screening testing for higher-risk activities (sports and extracurricular activities) *Note: This is recommended at medium and high community levels*		☐
Screening testing for return from breaks. *Note: This is recommended at medium and high community levels*		☒
Screening testing for those who are at risk for getting very sick with COVID-19, such as those who are moderately or severely immunocompromised or who have complex medical conditions. *Note: This is recommended at medium and high community levels.*		☐
Test-to-Stay program *Note: This is a school-based quarantine approach that is recommended at high community levels*		☐
Other		☐
If "Other", please explain. Include URL to external documents or school policy, as applicable.		

Masking

6	Which strategies for masks/face coverings will your LEA/school have in their policies?	
Protocol		*Check all that apply*
Require for days 6-10 for shortened (5-day) isolation in illness policy		☒
Require in order to participate in school-based quarantine programs (Monitor-to-Stay/Test-to-Stay)		☒
Recommend in order to participate in school-based quarantine programs (voluntary Monitor to Stay/Test to Stay)		☐
Require for everyone indoors at high community levels.		☐
Recommend for everyone indoors at high community levels.		☒
Other		☐
If "Other", please explain. Include URL to external documents or school policy, as applicable.		

Ventilation

7	How will your LEA/school optimize ventilation?	
Protocol		*Check all that apply*
HVAC system with 4-6 ACH minimum		☒
Indoor filtration of MERV13 or higher		☒
Portable air cleaner with HEPA filters		☐
Other		☐
If "Other", please explain. Include URL to external documents or school policy, as applicable. https://vgonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/VGV-C19-Health-and-Safety-for-2021-2022-8-13-21.pdf		

Physical Distancing

8	What physical distancing measures will your LEA/school plan to use? *Note: This is recommended at high community levels.*	
Protocol		*Check all that apply*
Cohorts/stable groups		☒
6 feet between individuals		☐
Other		☐
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Additional COVID-19 Control Plan Assurances

9	LEA/school will utilize CDC guidance for cleaning, disinfection, and hand hygiene guidance. *(Visit the CDC website for further details.)*	☒
10	LEA/school will promote COVID-19 vaccination to school community, including teachers, staff, household members, and eligible students.	☒
11	LEA/school will provide appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.	☒
12	LEA/school will revise/continue to follow sick policies aligned with current guidance, and communicate it to staff, students, and families.	☒
13	LEA/school will communicate information to staff, students, and families in their preferred language or easiest mode of communication.	☒
14	Include URL to external documents or school policy, as applicable. https://vgonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/VGV-C19-Health-and-Safety-for-2021-2022-8-13-21.pdf	

COVID-19 Points of Contact
Please provide the Point of Contact for the following channels of communication with RIDOH.

COVID Coordinator/Staff Designated for COVID-19 Mitigation

		LEA or Building Level	Name	Email	Phone
	Note: The same person may serve as the primary point of contact for multiple channels. Please include them for all applicable responses. Alternately, some LEAs may have additional points of contact, including at the building level. Please include the name, email, and phone number for these when offered. *Please send questions regarding Covid Coordinators/Staff designated for COVID-19 Mitigation to the K12 inbox at RIDOH.COVIDK12Questions@health.ri.gov*				
15–18	Covid Coordinator/ Designated Staff for COVID-19 Mitigation *Note: Should include all LEA- and building- level points of contact*		Lourdes Fevrier Rochelle Baker	lfevier@vgcs.org rbaker@vgcs.org	Cell (617) 590-2566 Cell (401)487-2811

Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) K-12 Reopening Grant

		Name	Email	Phone
	Note: The same person may serve as the primary point of contact for multiple channels. Please include them for all applicable responses. Please send questions regarding the ELC Grant to ridoh.covidk12testing@health.ri.gov.			
19–21	Point of Contact: Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Grant	Rochelle Baker	rbaker@vgcs.org	Office (401) 831-2878 ext. 114

Pre K-12 School Isolation and Quarantine Portal User Access

22–33	LEAs may appoint up to three (3) users for credentials to access the Isolation and Quarantine Portal. *Note: Users may require different levels of access or functionality depending upon their role. The licenses associated with the credentials are limited. For additional questions or to remove (partially or fully) access for an individual, please contact ridoh.rcsadmin@health.ri.gov.*			

Name	Position/Role	Email	Access Required	Check all that apply
(User #1)	Lourdes Fevrier School Nurse	lfevrier@vgcs.org	Ability to enter results, as well as view the Quarantine and Isolation List	☒
			Ability to enter results only	☐

			View Quarantine and Isolation Lists only	☐
(User #2)	Rochelle Baker Executive Director	rbaker@vgcs.org	Ability to enter results, as well as view the Quarantine and Isolation List	☒
			Ability to enter results only	☐
			View Quarantine and Isolation Lists only	☐
(User #3)	Shebna Wagnac Director of Student Services/ Social Worker	swagnac@vgcs.org	Ability to enter results, as well as view the Quarantine and Isolation List	☐
			Ability to enter results only	
			View Quarantine and Isolation Lists only	☒

School Nurse Teacher Contacts
It's essential that school nurses throughout the state receive important updates and information about all health and safety issues, including COVID-19. Please complete this form to provide contact details for all school nurses in your LEA/district.

LEAs should ensure that RIDOH's contact list remains up to date. All changes to nurse staffing must be communicated right away by re-submitting the form. When this information is accurate, RIDOH can support school nurses to keep students and school communities healthy and productive! For all questions, please email Erika.Iafrate.ctr@health.ri.gov.