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## Agamim Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan for COVID-19 Mitigation

\*Day=Calendar Day (not school day)

### 1. Safe Learning Plan for COVID-19 Summary

In accordance with guidance from the CDC/MDH, Agamim Classical Academy recommends layered COVID mitigation to avoid school spread. Both vaccination and masking are strongly recommended by the CDC/MDH as the leading mitigation options against COVID.

Effective Monday, January 3, 2022

**In accordance with CDC/MDH guidance, Agamim Classical Academy will strongly recommend masking for staff and students for both school day and extracurricular activities.**

- **Please Note:** Vendors and Official Partners for the Academy (e.g., fieldtrip locations, club and activity providers that are not Agamim staff) reserve the right to maintain an alternate policy for COVID-19 mitigation, including requiring masking when the school does not require it. Families will be notified about the vendor's COVID-19 requirements at time of registration/parent permission so that families may decline or opt their child out of the activity.

### 2. Testing

Children who are determined to be symptomatic children, according to the MDH decision tree (current as of the approval date of this plan), may be sent home with a COVID rapid test to make testing accessible and easy for families. Weekly screening testing may be offered to staff and students who choose to test.

### 3. Isolating for those who are sick with COVID or symptomatic for COVID

Staff and students who test positive for COVID must isolate for 10 days or as long as symptoms persist. Staff and students who present with symptoms of COVID must isolate for 10 days or until they receive an alternative diagnosis from their health care provider or a negative test result. Continue to isolate as long as symptoms persist.

### 4. Quarantining – Overall Statement

No quarantine is required for staff and students who have had any of the following:

- Had COVID within the last 6 months,
- Can provide antibody (serology) test results showing current presence of COVID antibodies,
- Are fully vaccinated and two weeks after the final dose, or
- Were wearing a mask when exposed to COVID – *even if the COVID-positive person were unmasked.*

## **5. Quarantining Household Contact**

Staff and students who are exposed to COVID in their household must quarantine for 10 days after their last exposure to the positive person, and if an additional household member tests positive, start a new 10-day quarantine, unless they have:

- Had COVID within the last 6 months,
- Can provide antibody (serology) test results showing current presence of COVID antibodies, or
- Are fully vaccinated and two weeks after the final dose.

## **6. Quarantining Community Contact**

Staff and students who are exposed to COVID in the school or community must quarantine for 10 days if not testing and without any symptoms. A 7-day quarantine is possible for staff and students who receive a negative PCR test on days 5-7 after exposure and have no symptoms. Whether 7 or 10 days of quarantine, staff and students are urged to mask for 14 days and monitor for symptoms, unless they have:

- Had COVID within the last 6 months,
- Can provide antibody (serology) test results showing current presence of COVID antibodies,
- Are fully vaccinated and two weeks after the final dose, or
- Were wearing a mask when exposed to COVID – *even if the COVID-positive person were unmasked.*

## **7. Contact Tracing**

School administration/School nurse must assess if staff and students were exposed to COVID within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes, and staff will provide close contacts with the above quarantine options.

## **8. Workplan for Families in Quarantine/Isolation**

- To ensure students receive work, families must contact the teachers and/or the school to request materials.
- Two school days maximum are needed for staff to gather all materials and create assignments for lower and upper school students in quarantine.
- If families need a device, please contact the office.
- If families need materials delivered, the school may provide an option for this.
- *Quarantine and Isolation are Excused Absences for medical reasons.*