



Fall 2021 Guiding Practices and Protocols: ADV Wellness Protocols

Academie da Vinci Charter School will closely adhere to the wellness protocols outlined in the Florida Department of Health Emergency Rule 64DER21-12, issued August 6, 2021, by Florida Surgeon General Scott Rivkees. This applies to all students, staff, and visitors.

(1) GENERAL PROTOCOLS AND DEFINITION.

The following procedures should be instituted to govern the control of COVID-19 in public schools:

- a. School will participate in routine cleaning of classrooms and high-traffic areas.
- b. Students will be encouraged to practice routine handwashing throughout the day.
- c. Students should stay home if they are sick.
- d. Students may wear masks or facial coverings as a mitigation measure; however, the school will allow for a parent or legal guardian of the student to opt-out the student from wearing a face covering or mask.
- e. For purposes of this rule, “direct contact” means cumulative exposure for at least 15 minutes, within six feet.

(2) PROTOCOLS FOR SYMPTOMATIC OR COVID-19 POSITIVE STUDENTS.

Students experiencing any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or who have received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 should not attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property until:

- a. The student receives a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test and is asymptomatic; **or**
- b. Ten days have passed since the onset of symptoms or positive test result, the student has had no fever for 24 hours and the student’s other symptoms are improving; **or**
- c. The student receives written permission to return to school from a medical doctor licensed under chapter 458, an osteopathic physician licensed under chapter 459 or an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 464.

(3) PROTOCOLS FOR STUDENTS WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19.

Students who are known to have been in direct contact with an individual who received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 should not attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property until:

- a. The student is asymptomatic and receives a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test after four days from the date of last exposure to the COVID-19 positive individual; **or**
- b. The student is asymptomatic and seven days have passed since the date of last exposure to the COVID-19 positive individual; **or**

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- c. If a student becomes symptomatic following exposure to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, the student should follow the procedures set forth in subsection (2), above.

(4) PROTOCOLS FOR STUDENTS WITH PRIOR COVID-19 INFECTION.

A student who has received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 in the previous 90 days and who is known to have been in contact with an individual who has received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 is not subject to the protocols set forth in subsection (3), so long as the student remains asymptomatic. If a student with a previous COVID-19 infection becomes asymptomatic, the student should follow the procedures set forth in subsection (2), above. This subsection applies equally to students who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

(5) NON-DISCRIMINATION.

Students whose parents or legal guardian have opted them out of a mask or face covering requirement shall not be subject to any harassment or discriminatory treatment, including but not limited to:

- a. Relegation to certain physical locations;
- b. Isolation during school activities; or
- c. Exclusion from any school-sponsored events or activities.