



## Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

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The following guidelines have been adopted from the COVID-19 Response Toolkit for New Mexico's Public Schools.

### Prevention Strategies

- Face masks must be worn at all times while on school grounds. The only time the face mask may be off is while eating, drinking, or outdoors. If you do not have a mask, Las Montañas will provide one for you.
  - Face masks must cover the mouth and nose and fit snugly.
  - The following face coverings are **NOT** allowed:
    - Masks with exhalation valves or vents
    - Bandanas
    - Scarves
    - Neck gaiters (also known as neck fleece)
    - Face shields
- Maintain social distancing to the greatest extent possible at all times.
- Hand washing.
  - Wash hands frequently with soap and water.
  - Hand sanitizing stations are placed around the school building.
- Sanitizing
  - Common areas will be sanitized throughout the day.
  - Deep sanitizing will take place daily after staff and students have left the building.
- Students with Covid-like symptoms must stay home. If a student comes to school with Covid-like symptoms, they will be placed in an isolation room and supervised while waiting to be picked up by their parent or guardian.

## Refusal to wear masks

Las Montanas Charter High School will provide masks to those students who need them. **Refusal** to wear masks will result in the following consequences:

### **Consequence 1**

- The Student will be placed in our isolation room and supervised while waiting to be picked up by parents/guardians for the remainder of the day.
- A conference with the student and parent/guardian will be held about the importance of wearing masks and will be advised that continued refusal to wear a mask will result in their student being placed on remote learning.

### **Consequence 2**

- The Student will be placed in our isolation room and supervised while waiting to be picked up by parents/guardians.
- The student will be placed on remote learning for the remainder of the term.

## Improper mask-wearing

Las Montanas Charter High School will provide masks to those students who need them. **Improperly** wearing masks will result in the following consequences:

### **Consequence 1**

- Warning- a staff member will remind the student the proper way a mask should be worn.

### **Consequence 2**

- Warning-Staff member will remind the student the proper way a mask should be worn and will advise the office of the warning.

### **Consequence 3**

- A conference with the student and parent/guardian will be held about the importance of wearing masks properly. Parents will be advised that continued refusal to wear a mask properly may result in their student being sent home for the day.

### **Consequence 4 and subsequent violations.**

- A conference with the student and parent/guardian will be held about the importance of wearing masks properly. Students who are non-compliant and do not wear their mask properly will be sent home for the remainder of the day. If it is deemed to be a “refusal to wear a mask properly” issue, the student may be placed on remote learning for the remainder of the term.

