

LPN- Somerset

COVID-19 Reopening Procedures

Access to the School

- Students and staff must park in the front parking lot of the school
- Students will enter the building using the side entrance to B-wing (key card access available)
- Students will use the restrooms at the end of the B-wing hallway ONLY
- Students are not permitted to enter other areas of the school (must stay within B-wing hallway)
- Students who need to meet with the Financial Aid Coordinator or Director of Adult Education should call or email them to set up an appointment (staff will come to your area to meet)
- Students may temporarily eat lunch in their classroom or at the picnic tables located outside of the B-wing entrance (Adult Lounge and Cafeteria areas are closed)
- Students will be able to use the refrigerator in the LPN supply closet, and microwaves will be placed in the LPN area for use
- All garbage must be placed in the large garbage can located in the LPN classroom
- Vending machines are not available at this time

Personal Protection & Proper Sanitation

- Students should practice adequate social distancing guidelines whenever possible; classroom and lab areas have been restructured to meet these guidelines, and furniture is not to be moved
- Each student will have their own table and chair in the classroom and must use the same table each day
- Students should not leave any personal belongings on the tables, chairs, or floor; maintenance will be cleaning and disinfecting the space each day
- Students and staff must adhere to universal masking policies while inside the school facility
- Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times
- Masks may only be removed to eat or drink
- Students must either use hand sanitizer (provided) or wash hands thoroughly with soap and hot water upon entering the classroom

- Students should use sanitizing wipes (provided) to regularly clean their spaces; lunch areas must be wiped down after eating
- Students are encouraged to bring a reusable drink container; drinking directly from water fountains is highly discouraged
- Students should try to maintain a minimum 6 foot distance during lab experiences; when this is not possible, try to limit contact as much as possible
- Students will be required to wear gloves during all lab activities and must disinfect all spaces and manikins after each use
- All bed linens in the lab must be laundered after each session

Health Screening

- Upon entering the facility each day, students will be screened using the provided checklist
- Students displaying COVID-19 symptoms, especially a fever or respiratory complications, will be further assessed by staff; if deemed a credible concern, students will be sent home and may be required to 1.) provide COVID-19 test results, and/or 2.) self-isolate for 14 days before being permitted to return to the school or clinical facility
- Any student or staff member who is exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 must immediately disclose this information to the Director and/or Instructors to determine next steps (typically 14 day self-isolation period or negative test result)
- Any student or staff member who travels outside of PA or to an area considered a RED Zone will be required to self-isolate for 14 days prior to returning to the school and clinical settings
- Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 will not be permitted to return to school until all symptoms have resolved and a negative test result or other acceptable documentation is provided to the Director
- When possible, students will be permitted to continue instruction online; extended absences due to COVID-19 will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of administration

Re-Entry to Clinical Setting

- Students and staff must follow all guidelines set forth by individual clinical sites; detailed instructions will be provided to students for the sites to which they are assigned
- Students must complete all associated online COVID-19 training modules and must effectively demonstrate proper use of PPE before being permitted to re-enter clinical sites

- Students will be placed into smaller clinical groups and may need to complete longer clinical days beyond the typical 8-hour session
- Students must remain with their assigned group in order to easily facilitate contact tracing, if necessary
- Due to reduced clinical availability, groups will likely have to rotate between on-site clinical sessions and remote learning
- On-site conferencing will not be available at clinical locations, and alternate methods for completing clinical paperwork will be assigned