

In-Person Volunteers, Somerville Public Schools COVID Safety and Testing Protocols

Please review the [SPS Health Conscious Practices](#) prior to starting in-person volunteering. Please note the following requirements for serving in-person with any Somerville Public School:

SPS Volunteers should be fully vaccinated before serving in a school building.

COVID baseline Testing. Volunteers will be tested weekly along with school staff at times and locations designated by school site. Volunteers should fill out [Acknowledgement of SPS COVID Testing Agreement form](#) prior to testing.

Volunteers must test a maximum of 7 days before starting in-person volunteering. Please see Page 2 Testing Schedule for schools' days and times. In accordance with Somerville Board of Health requirements all students, faculty, staff, other employees, and any other individuals providing direct, in-person services in Somerville Public School buildings will undergo a baseline COVID-19 test prior to participating in any in-person learning or programming, and thereafter participate in a regular assurance testing protocol weekly. Individuals who are identified as a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 positive case will be required to quarantine for not less than 7 days, and may return if they receive a negative PCR test 5-7 days following their last exposure to the positive individual.

Daily Health Assessment. Prior to arriving to volunteer in-person on your day, please **complete a wellness check to assess your current health.** Please see [SPS COVID-19 Operations Manual](#) for signs of illness and COVID-19 related symptoms. If you are showing any signs of illness please do not come to the school and please notify your School-Based Volunteer Coordinator and SPS Volunteer Coordinator JCapuano@k12.somerville.ma.us.

Masks/Face Coverings. All adults and students (Pre-K through Grade 12) are required to wear facial coverings while in school buildings and for outdoor activities on school campus. Except for breaks for meals or for medical exemptions, face coverings must be worn at all times. Designated spaces for mask breaks where students, staff and volunteers can safely maintain social distance of a minimum of 6 feet and outdoors spaces will also be utilized for mask breaks.

Physical Distancing. Prior to volunteering, please confirm with your educator or supervisor about designated spaces for volunteer tutoring at your school site. SPS has required a minimum of at least 3-foot social distancing at all times in school buildings and campuses. Please also adhere to directional arrows for one-way movement pathways within buildings, floor markers, and other instructional procedures to guide your movement in the school building.

Testing Schedule, Weeks May 17-21, May 24-28

Visit <https://somerville.k12.ma.us/covid-screening-testing> for weekly school testing schedules.

Weeks: May 17-21, May 24-28					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SHS/NWFC		7:30-12:00		7:30-12:00	
Argenziano (AM & PM)		8:00-12:00 1:30-3:30		8:00-9:30 1:30-3:30	
Brown		8:00-11:00		8:00-9:30	
Capuano		8:30-11:30		8:30-10:00	
ESCS		8:00-12:00		8:00-9:30	
Healey		8:00-12:00		8:00-9:30	
Kennedy		8:00-12:00		8:00-9:30	
WSNS		8:00-12:00		8:00-9:30	
Winter Hill					