



THE PENTECOSTAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

Guidelines for Re-Entry for the 2021-2022 School Year

PCA strives to promote a safe and caring learning environment. As we Plan for the school year, we seek to fulfill PCA's mission during unprecedented circumstances. Our plan will likely evolve to reflect the latest expert guidance from national, state, and local authorities.

Our plans for a traditional schedule will be determined by COVID-19 case load after the first nine weeks. Any parents who do not feel that their student needs to return to the traditional setting will be given an opt-in virtual learning opportunity.

General Guidelines to Prevent the Spread of Illness

- Parents/guardians should perform an assessment of their child(ren)'s health before leaving home. If your child feels unwell or has any of the following symptoms, please do not allow him or her to come to school, and contact your healthcare provider. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficult breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
- Students, faculty, and staff will wear face coverings at all times practical while on school campus and on school buses. Face coverings should adhere to dress code standards established in the student handbook.
- Students, faculty, and staff should socially distance, i.e., remain six feet apart, to the extent practicable. Seating and desks will face the same direction and will be distanced apart to the extent practicable.
- Students, faculty, and staff should stay home when they are sick, when they have a temperature of more than 100.4 degrees, or when they do not pass the daily at-home screening examination.
- Students and staff who live with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 should stay home until the risk of transmission has passed.
- Persons with COVID-19 should isolate for 14 days and be free of fever for 72

hours without medication.

- Everyone should practice good hygiene measures such as hand washing often with soap and water for 20 seconds and covering coughs and sneezes.
- Faculty, staff, and students' temperature will be taken daily.
- Parents are encouraged to bring their students to and from school in their own automobiles.
- Hand sanitizer may be made available in classrooms, hallways, and at school entrance and exits. Hand soap and paper towels shall be in all restrooms.
- Stations will be set up to quarantine students with symptoms until their parents can pick them up.

Process for Fulfillment and Resupply of PPE for Schools

- The PCA is providing cleaning supplies and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Each school will have:
 - 60% alcohol or higher hand sanitizer for each classroom and office space.
 - Disinfectant spray for each classroom and office space for disinfecting surfaces.
 - Disinfectant wipes for each classroom and office space for disinfecting surfaces.
 - Masks for all student and staff members.

Regular Cleaning of School Buildings

- High-touch areas of classrooms will be sanitized by faculty and staff between classes or as often as practicable. Halls and restrooms will be sanitized throughout the day by custodial staff.
- Employees will be advised in cleaning and safety protocols at each site.
- A regular cleaning schedule will be established for daytime and afterhours sanitation of school building. Deep cleaning will be done on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

When Someone Becomes Sick at School

- PCA will have a designated separate sick/isolation room of suspected COVID-19 cases, keeping those students, faculty, and staff away from other types of illness or injury cases that may be seeking treatment.
- School nurses and other designees will use standard precautions and transmission-based precautions when caring for sick people.
- Sick staff members and students should not return until they have met criteria to discontinue home isolation.
- Persons with COVID-19 should isolate for 14 days and be free of fever for 72 hours without fever reducing medicine before returning to school.

- The Principal will receive a daily report on the students, faculty and staff who have been diagnosed with COVID-19. The Administrator will report such information to the State Department of Health.
- If a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, the parents/guardians of students who have in direct contact with that individual will be notified.
- Students and staff who live with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 should stay home from school until the risk of transmission has passed.
- The PCA will follow the guidelines of the MS Department of Health concerning when it is appropriate for students who may have been exposed to enter self-quarantine.

References: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/prepare-safe-return.html>