

COVID-19 RESPONSIBILITY, WAIVER AND RELEASE

One of the goals of Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor (CCPH) dba Pearl Harbor Christian Academy (PHCA) is to provide a safe environment for our students, teachers, faculty and staff, despite the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 (COVID-19). The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) states that "school policies should be guided by supporting the overall health and well-being of all children, adolescents, their families, and their communities." Also, with the appropriate guidance, "the AAP strongly advocates that all policy considerations for the coming school year should start with a goal of having students physically present in school" (AAP, June 25, 2020). This document provides information we ask you to acknowledge and understand regarding COVID-19.

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. While medical professionals have confirmed that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and potentially deadly, there remain many unknowns regarding this disease. COVID-19 may be contracted in a variety of ways and has been confirmed in the State of Hawaii. In response to COVID-19 and in accordance with federal and state proclamations and orders, PHCA discontinued on-campus learning in the Spring of 2020. However, in recognition of the various educational, social and emotional benefits of participating in school on-campus, PHCA will be re-opening its on-campus activities. We believe that both PHCA and our enrolled families must endeavor to take reasonable preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and follow instituted procedures to attempt to decrease the spread of the disease, however PHCA cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with any communicable disease such as but not limited COVID-19. Furthermore, attending PHCA and participating in PHCA's programs and activities on campus and/or in person could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting a communicable disease such as COVID-19.

PHCA students should not attend school if they - 1) have had fever in the last 48 hours, 2) have symptoms such as cough, nasal congestion/runny nose, shortness of breath, sore throat, diarrhea/nausea or vomiting, fatigue, headache, body aches, chills, decreased appetite, loss of taste or sense of smell, 3) have been in direct contact with someone with positive COVID-19, 4) have traveled out of the State of Hawaii in the last 14 days. Students with fever and/or who present any of the symptoms listed in item #2 and/or exposed to someone with positive COVID-19 must consult their doctor. Student must have written clearance to return to school AND be fever-free (99.6°F or lower without fever reducing medications) for 48 hours.

By signing below, you confirm that you have read this document and agree to follow these procedures for school attendance. You also confirm that you understand and accept that attending PHCA and participating in PHCA's programs and activities on campus and/or in person could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting a communicable disease, such as COVID-19. You further agree to waive on behalf of yourself, your child(ren), and your representatives any claims against CCPH/PHCA arising out of any COVID-19-related illness or injuries, to the extent permitted by law. You, on behalf of yourself, your child(ren), and your representatives, also agree to indemnify and hold harmless CCPH/PHCA from and against all claims. You also acknowledge that you or your child(ren) could contract COVID-19 from outside of PHCA and unrelated to you or your child(ren)'s participation in PHCA activities.

You also agree to inform PHCA if you or anyone in your immediate household tests positive for COVID-19. PHCA will immediately notify the Department of Health's (DOH) Disease Outbreak Control Division's Disease Reporting Line. DOH will provide further guidance as to the next steps PHCA will take to prevent further spread of the virus. In the event a classroom (s) is directed to close, students will transition to Distance Learning for a minimum of two days for sanitation and if necessary, up to fourteen days if isolation and self-quarantine is directed.

I/We have read, understand and agree to the above, as the legal guardian of the minor child(ren) listed below and are signing this agreement on their behalf:

Father/Guardian's Name

Father/Guardian's Signature

Date

Mother/Guardian's Name

Mother/Guardian's Signature

Date

List Children's Names and Grades