

PHCA WARRIORS

PEARL HARBOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
"Committed to GOD and Academic Excellence"

PHCA is a Ministry of Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor (CCPH)

COMMITTED
CHRISTIANS



CRITICAL
THINKERS



ESLR'S

Expected School
Wide Learning
Results

PHCA 2021-2022

Reopening In-Person Instruction
CONTINUING



EFFECTIVE
COMMUNICATORS

Partnering with Parents
**"Safe & Responsible
Learning Plan"**

SELF-DIRECTED
LEARNERS



CONTRIBUTORS
TO/LEADERS OF
THE COMMUNITY



"Safe & Responsible Learning Plan"
(subject to change as new information becomes available)

CAMPUS SAFETY

Safety, like learning, requires the same commitment and partnership between PHCA & parents. PHCA cannot guarantee that you or your child will not become infected with a communicable disease, including COVID-19. Attending and participating in programs and activities on campus and/or in person could increase the risk of contracting a communicable disease. Even when a school carefully plans and prepares, students and staff have still tested positive for COVID-19, so it is imperative that PHCA maintains safety protocols, sanitation practices and a committed partnership with parents. To God be the glory for last school year as we successfully reopened in-person learning without any community spread or known positive COVID-19 contact here on campus.

PHCA recognizes the multiple health benefits of students attending school in person - this includes the educational, social and emotional benefits of on-campus participation. These benefits must be in conjunction with a strategic plan that will assist in the prevention and mitigation of the spread of COVID-19 at school. PHCA and it's families must continue to be committed to follow this plan. In the event there is a close contact or positive case, PHCA follows Hawaii Department of Health (HDOH) guidelines for isolation and/or quarantine.

CORE ESSENTIALS *PSH=Parent Student Handbook

The priorities to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and keep our campus safe revolves around these core essentials:

- Stay home if you have/have been exposed to COVID-19, feel ill or have any flu-like symptoms (*PSH, p. 41). Be fully recovered/symptom free before returning to school.
- Practice and encourage Healthy Hand Hygiene at home and at school - sanitize/wash frequently.
- Wear a face mask whenever you are inside as required.

Core essentials will be layered with the following procedures to further mitigate the spread of germs.

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Absence Reporting

The school office must be informed of the reason a student is absent in order to be re-admitted to school (PSH p. 28) as well as any suspected/actual exposure to or positive test results for COVID-19 in your immediate household.

Health Screening - Home and School

Parents/guardians should screen for any illnesses at home before coming to school. Parents (Before Care/Preschool) use the free-standing scanner and are responsible for scanning temperature prior to signing in. PHCA staff will scan all other students upon arrival and monitor health throughout the day. Students with with a temperature of 99.7° or higher, with symptoms (PHS, p. 41), or who are noticeably feeling ill will be required to go home.

Arriving At School. (PSH, p. 23)

Students not enrolled in Before Care will only be allowed on campus at the times listed below.

Preschool: *Parents must personally sign in @ 7:45AM*

K-5th: *Drop off via the auto line @ 7:45AM*

MS/HS: *May use auto line or walk up @ 7:35AM*

**K-5th students with siblings in 6th or above may drive through the auto line at 7:35AM. Please do not drive up or block the auto line if it is not yet your drop off time.*

School Dismissal (PSH, p. 24)

Students who are not enrolled in After Care must be picked up within 15 minutes of school ending (PSH,p. 25).

Preschool: *Student must be signed out & any older siblings (K-5th) will be sent to you at Preschool designated area.*

K-5th: *Parents may drive or walk up to designated pick-up area and students will be sent out to designated area.*

MS/HS: *Students are dismissed to leave campus when school ends. Parents should coordinate pick-up point.*

Parents/Visitors may not come on to campus or enter the classrooms during arrival or dismissal times.

CAMPUS VISITORS

The office is open to all, however classroom visits are by appointment only and must be for an "essential" purpose.

CLEANING & DISINFECTION

CCPH provides a high standard of cleaning including daily and monthly disinfection treatments, virus level air filters and hand sanitizing stations throughout the campus.

COVID-19 VACCINE

Taking this vaccine is a personal choice. PHCA does not require staff, students or volunteers to be vaccinated.

FACE MASKS *Not required for outside activities*

Must be worn prior to going indoors and for any activity deemed necessary. Masks may be lowered/removed for eating, drinking, PE, and when students are seated at their desk.

FIELD TRIPS

Excursions will be resumed as venues and buses are given approval and safety guidelines by the State. Buses, like airplanes, will require all passengers to wear masks.

FOOD & SNACKS

Food items can not be shared unless pre-approved, store-bought and individually wrapped/packaged for distribution.

HEALTHY HAND HYGIENE

"Handwashing: Keeping Your Family Healthy" (CDC flyer) was provided with Summer Studies. This practice is a major factor in reducing the spread of germs & diseases.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Distancing will be practiced to the extent possible without neglecting the proven benefit of interaction and collaboration. Other mitigation strategies are in place to foster the interaction.

TRAVEL GUIDELINES

PHCA follows Safe Travels Hawaii guidelines and must be provided the same documentation for quarantine clearance.

COVID-19 RESPONSE GUIDELINES*

COVID-19 affects some individuals with mild to moderate upper-respiratory tract illnesses, similar to the common cold. SARS-CoV-2, the virus responsible for COVID-19 has also caused serious illness, such as severe acute respiratory syndrome, and even death - while some people walk away with no symptoms at all. In any case, COVID-19 was declared a life-threatening pandemic and we all must be active and responsible in stopping the spread of this virus. Even if an individual is asymptomatic, a positive case on campus will require isolation of those who are positive, quarantine for those who were exposed and possible closure of classrooms or the entire facility.

PHCA follows the CDC and HDOH guidelines for isolation and/or quarantine. In many cases, the public health nurse (PHN), will advise our school to defer to the student's primary care physician. **Parents must inform the school if their student has COVID-19 symptoms, been exposed to or tests positive for COVID-19.** COVID-19 is transmitted through direct contact with respiratory droplets of an infected person (generated through coughing and sneezing). Individuals can also be infected from and touching surfaces contaminated with the virus and touching their face (e.g., eyes, nose, mouth). Hence, the importance of our core essentials:

- 1) Stay home if you're sick,
- 2) Wash/Sanitize your hands frequently
- 3) Wear a mask indoors as required.

A person can be contagious 48 hours prior to symptoms and it may take 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus before symptoms appear. They may include: fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.

SCHOOL NOTIFICATION

Parents must agree to disclose any COVID-19 symptoms, suspected/actual exposure to or positive test results for COVID-19 in your immediate household.

Students with COVID-19 Symptoms

Parents/guardians should be aware of COVID-19 symptoms. If student is displaying COVID-19 related symptoms, your physician should be consulted and a note provided that states it is safe for your child to return to school. Students may return to school **on the day after they are free of the illness for twenty-four hours without medications.** A doctor's note is required to be cleared to return to school if it is any sooner than this stated time. If your physician requires a COVID test and student is not a direct contact, the student may return to school with a negative test, doctor's clearance and if all symptoms have resolved.

Students with Direct Contact

Students exposed to someone with positive COVID-19, must quarantine for 10 - 14 days, depending on their physician's recommendation after their known exposure to COVID-19. The HDOH describes a "Direct Contact" as:

- An adult close contact is defined as within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 infection for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (regardless of mask use).
- A student close contact in a K-12 indoor classroom setting, where everyone is wearing a mask correctly and consistently, is defined as within 3 feet of a person with COVID-19 infection for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
- In cafeterias or indoor rooms (e.g., breakroom, classroom) where people were eating and drinking and not wearing masks, a close contact is any adult or student who was within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 infection for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
- Adult and student close contacts who are fully vaccinated and asymptomatic do not have to quarantine and can go to school.

Students with Direct Contact (con't)

Students must provide documentation of their required time for quarantine. As long as symptoms do not present themselves, students do not have to take a COVID test upon completion of quarantine. As an added layer of precaution, PHCA's has implemented the following policy:

"If there is a "Direct Contact" in the immediate household of a PHCA student, the student and family members should remain away from the school campus until the "Direct Contact" tests negative or the "Direct Contact" individual's quarantine period has ended."

Students with Positive COVID-19 Test

A student who tests positive at school will be immediately isolated and sent home. If the student is already off campus, they should remain off campus and in isolation.

HDOH's "What to do if a student tests positive at school" flyer will be used as guidance. The school community and any direct contacts will be notified as needed.

Confidentiality: The identity of the positive case will be protected, remains confidential and will not be disclosed to direct contacts or the school community.

Students may return to school **on the day after they have resolved all symptoms for twenty-four hours without medications** and when their prescribed isolation time is completed - your doctor must provide documentation. Student does **not** need provide a negative test for COVID-19 upon return to school if isolation period has been completed and all symptoms have been resolved.

***All guidance is subject to change depending on CDC and HDOH research and findings, as well as PHCA's Board of Directors/Administrators determination of protocols that are in the best interest of the school's mission and safety.**