



## What does 2021-2022 look like at PCA?

Discover what health and safety protocols will be in place during the 2021-2022 school year on PCA's Campus.

As Paramount Christian Academy (PCA) continues to navigate, providing a quality Christian education amidst a pandemic, the school's Board of Directors and Leadership team remains committed to prayerfully making decisions that ultimately:

- Keep the PCA school and community safe and functioning.
- Take in data and parental feedback into account.
- Encourage personal responsibility to help maintain a healthy learning environment.
- Empower parents to make decisions they believe are in the best interest of their child(ren).
- Provide excellent opportunities for students to thrive spiritually, academically, and socially.

Continue reading to learn what health and safety protocols will be observed on campus during the 2021-2022 school year. Please note that these protocols are subject to change as the situation at hand is ever-changing.

## Health and Safety Measures for 2021-2022

### Cleaning and Spacing Protocols

PCA's janitorial staff, as well as teachers, are continuing to remain vigilant about disinfecting high-touch surfaces frequently throughout the school day.

This includes ongoing cleaning procedures during the school day like classroom furniture being cleaned with Clorox wipes and electrostatic sprayers equipped with hospital-grade disinfectants at the end of each school day.

Hand sanitizing dispensers are still located throughout our school and handwashing is emphasized throughout the school day.

Efforts are also being made to space students out as much as possible in classrooms and in other meeting spaces.

## Face Coverings

The state of WA has once again mandated face masks indoors. This means we will continue the same procedure as last school year; anyone entering the school must come in wearing a face mask. However, at no time, are we, as educators, allowed to “force” a student to wear a mask. Although we had zero issues with this last school year, we feel it is important for everyone to know.

If your child is under 5 years old, they do not have to wear a mask. This is parent preference, as it is not a mandate.

When any student is outside, it is not recommended or required for a student to wear a mask.

During snack and lunch, students are able to remove their mask to eat.

## CDC Guidelines For Parents and School

[Screening K-12 Students for Symptoms of COVID-19: Limitations and Considerations](#)

[Schools Plan, Prepare, and Respond](#)

[CDC Offers Health Tips for Back to School During COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 pandemic: Helping young children and parents transition back to school](#)

## Contact Tracing

PCA is continuing to contact trace (screening in each student every morning with their student ID, using our face graphing system that takes their temperature and attendance).

Parents will be notified if it is determined that their child has been in close contact with someone on campus who has tested positive for COVID-19. If this is determined, his/her health condition is to be monitored for symptoms and the parent has the option of having their child quarantine. PCA will also notify the Washington State Department of Health of close contact situations.

## PCA Office/Nurse

Should any student feel unwell during the school day, they should report to the PCA office/nurse (part time, RN), where our leadership team/nurse, will be available to provide a medical assessment and advise parents on next steps. PCA families are encouraged to see their child’s doctor if they are concerned and want a covid test.

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## Vaccinations

With vaccines now available for children ages 12 and up, parents are in the position to decide if this is something they want for their child(ren). There are no COVID-19 vaccine requirements in place on PCA's campus.

## Walk by Faith

PCA's Board of Directors and Leadership Team will continue to closely monitor this situation as our school and community marches forward in wisdom and faith to further our eternal mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

May you find these Bible Verses uplifting; giving you strength, wisdom, and knowledge, knowing God is in complete control.

### [Matthew 19:26 ESV](#)

"But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

### [2 Corinthians 5:7 ESV](#)

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

### [Psalm 143:8 NASB](#)

"Let me hear Your faithfulness in the morning, For I trust in You, Teach me the way in which I should walk; For to You I lift up my soul."

### [2 Timothy 1:7 ESV](#)

"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

God's Got This!

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