



## Health & Safety Precautions 2021-22

*This is a living document subject to change based on COVID-19 updates.*

We begin the 2021-2022 school year with optimism and caution while maintaining the protocol of safety for each classroom. It is with sincere appreciation that we acknowledge our PCS parents who will continue to monitor their child(ren) daily and keep home those who are ill in consideration of all.

If you or any members of your family have any of the following symptoms, stay home and notify the school office:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever of 100.4 or above
- Chills
- Muscle pain or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- GI symptoms (e.g., nausea, vomiting or diarrhea)
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose (not due to seasonal allergies)

Our teachers will monitor individual students who have symptoms of illness. School staff will work with parents to determine quarantine or isolation based on guidelines from the GA Department of Health and the CDC.

In accordance with current CDC guidelines, a student or staff member who previously tested positive must remain out until he/she receives a negative COVID- 19 test OR until at least 14 days after symptom onset and resolution of fever for at least 48 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications, and with improvement of other symptoms.

If there are two confirmed cases of COVID-19 among staff or students in the same classroom, we will move to Distance Learning in that classroom. The safety of all PCS staff and students is a priority. Once no new cases are known, and the quarantine period has ended, the affected classroom will reopen.

If a family member of a student or staff member has a confirmed case of COVID- 19, the student(s) or staff member must remain at home until at least 14 days have passed since any household member's symptom onset. Any fever must be resolved for at least 48 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications, and with improvement of other symptoms.

Ultimately, decisions regarding when to close a classroom will be at the discretion of school leadership after consultation with local health officials.

PCS teachers will provide remote learning as needed through Zoom or Google Meets. There will be further communication with clear expectations about digital learning for students and preparation by teachers.

The health and wellbeing of our community depends on parents and families committing to following recommended health practices, fairness, and loving our neighbors as ourselves. Together we can call on the Lord for His clear leading for the year ahead.

### **Health and Safety on the Parkview Property**

All people on campus, including employees, students and parents, are expected to use care and caution with respect to **all** types of illness. They are expected to practice good hygiene and use care with handwashing, along with proper covering of mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building and in classrooms.

Signs will be posted in visible locations to promote everyday protective measures and describe how to stop the spread of germs, such as by properly washing hands.

Daily symptoms for teachers, staff, and students will be handled in a confidential format. Persons presenting with a temperature of 100.4 or above or displaying COVID-19 symptoms after the school day has commenced will be isolated immediately and sent home. Administrators will work with the family to determine whether, in fact, the symptoms are due to COVID-19 infection.

### **Masks and Shields Covering Faces**

Face coverings are not required at Parkview Christian School. Students, staff, faculty and visitors may wear a face covering if they desire.

### **Classroom Procedures**

With no more than 12 students per classroom, PCS teachers and staff will balance excellence in teaching with good hygiene practice in monitoring the health of those on campus.

Classroom surfaces and student supplies will not be shared unless easily cleaned between uses.

Students will be held responsible for cleaning workplaces and surfaces regularly. Chairs, desktops, and personal items will be cleaned daily.

Birthdays may be celebrated in classrooms or outside. Homemade items may be sent to school for a birthday celebration.

## **Recess / Lunch Procedures**

SPARK will resume for the entire school.

Students will be encouraged to wash hands after recess and will also have access to hand sanitizer.

Students will be required to wash hands thoroughly before lunch.

Students will be asked to bring personal water bottles from home, and filling stations are available.

## **Physical Education Procedures**

Whenever possible, students will participate in PE classes outside. PE will be moved inside to the sanctuary space on days of inclement weather. While inside, students will participate in low intensity activities such as stretching.

## **Parent Meetings**

Moving forward for the 2021-22 school year, all PCS Class and/or Campus Meetings will be held in person, and parent attendance is mandatory.