



# 2022-2023 Parkway West CTC Health & Safety Plan



The COVID-19 pandemic has presented tremendous challenges for schools across the country in many different ways. The COVID-19 virus is a highly contagious illness and infect people of all ages. Research from the Centers for Disease Control, among others, has found that while children do get infected by COVID-19, relatively few children with COVID-19 are hospitalized. However, some severe outcomes have been reported in children, and a child with a mild or even asymptomatic case of COVID-19 can spread the infection to others who may be far more vulnerable. While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, the current science suggests there are many steps schools can take to reduce the risks to students, teachers, and their families. PWCTC will encourage all students to take necessary precautions and recommendations from the Allegheny County Health Department, Centers for Disease Control, and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. PWCTC realizes the knowledge regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing as new information and treatments become available. These recommendations will be adjusted as needed as new information becomes available in order to decrease the risk of exposure for our students, staff, and instructors.

This plan is intended to be a dynamic document and is subject to change based upon any current or future orders issued by any of the following: the Allegheny Health Department, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health and any applicable Governor's orders.

PWCTC students and staff will return to full live instruction beginning with the 2021 – 2022 school year. In the event that a school closure is necessary, students will have access to asynchronized instruction via the schools online learning management system (Schoology) and live synchronized instruction via Zoom. PWCTC will work with our twelve sending school districts to ensure that all students have internet access. Students that do not have internet access will be mailed written packets.

PWCTC's School Counselor is available for live or virtual visits to meet the needs of student's emotional and mental health needs. PWCTC's employee assistance program is available to meet the needs of staff member's social and emotional needs. Health and food services are provided by the individual student's home school districts. PWCTC will assist in facilitating these services upon the request of the sending school district.

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ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
Universal and correct wearing of <a href="#">masks</a> ;	Masking is optional. In the event that this needs to be reconsidered, PWCTC will utilize state, local, and CTC specific data as well as consultation between the Administration and the JOC in order to determine whether or not masking will be required. PWCTC will continue to comply with state and/or local orders.
Modifying facilities to allow for <a href="#">physical distancing</a> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	PWCTC will follow guidance from the Allegheny Health Department, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health and any applicable Governor's orders.
<a href="#">Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</a> ;	PWCTC will follow guidance from the Allegheny Health Department, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health and any applicable Governor's orders.
<a href="#">Cleaning</a> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <a href="#">ventilation</a> .	PWCTC will follow guidance from the Allegheny Health Department, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health and any applicable Governor's orders.
<a href="#">Contact tracing</a> in combination with <a href="#">isolation</a> and <a href="#">quarantine</a> , in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	PWCTC will follow guidance from the Allegheny Health Department, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health and any applicable Governor's orders.
<a href="#">Diagnostic</a> and screening testing;	PWCTC will follow guidance from the Allegheny Health Department, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health and any applicable Governor's orders.
Efforts to provide <a href="#">vaccinations to school communities</a> ;	Vaccinations will be provided to students by their respective sending school district. Staff members have been provided several opportunities to be vaccinated.
Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	Accommodations will be handled on an individual student-by-student basis in accordance with the student's IEP.