



## **COVID CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Updated: November 2023**

In an effort to ensure the continued health and safety for all members of the Pope Francis Preparatory School community and to ensure personal responsibility to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, **ALL students and parents/guardians are required to READ/REVIEW this COVID Code of Conduct.** A signed acknowledgement is not necessary.

For the purpose of this agreement, “I” refers to the PFPS student and “we” refers to the student’s parent/guardian(s). By rule of enrollment at PFPS, it is expected and assumed that every student/family understands and agrees with each item within the COVID Code of Conduct. Specific updates have been noted below. Should you have any questions regarding these items, please contact Nurse Jackson or Dr. Harrington.

#### **BEFORE EVERY SCHOOL DAY:**

Complete the COVID-19 assessment tool each morning. If you experience any of the following COVID-19 symptoms, you are expected to stay home and your absence needs to be reported to the school office by 9:00am (833-999-7673).

- Fever (100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), chills, or shaking chills
- Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Headache, when in combination with other symptoms listed
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue, when in combination with other symptoms listed
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies) and when in combination with other symptoms.

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## **Please READ/REVIEW each statement below**

### **A. GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES:**

I/We understand that a face mask is not required on campus. However, I may also be asked to wear a mask in a 1:1 setting, for example: treatment from the nurse or athletic trainer, tutoring with a teacher or peer, a meeting in close quarters, etc. I am welcome to, and will be supported to, wear a mask at any and all times should I choose.

I/We understand and agree to complete the above daily COVID-19 self-assessment tool (above) each morning. If I experience any of the COVID-19 symptoms, I am expected to stay home and my absence needs to be reported to the school office by 9:00am (833-999-7673). If I experience any of these symptoms, I should test for COVID, STAY HOME, contact the Nurse for instruction, and complete the REENTRY FORM (found on the school website) prior to returning to school.

I/We understand and will do my part off-campus in an effort to protect others in our school community. I will stay home if I am exhibiting any COVID symptoms and follow the protocols outlined.

I/We understand that ANY positive test for COVID must be reported to the school nurse. This requirement stands whether school is in session or on break.

I/We understand that failure to comply with the items within this COVID Code of Conduct may result in temporary or permanent dismissal from Pope Francis Preparatory School.

### **B. INDIVIDUALS TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID:**

I/We understand that if I TEST POSITIVE for COVID, I MUST:

- Contact the school nurse immediately.
- Stay home and isolate for 5 days.
- I may return to school on day 6 or later provided that I am fever free for at least 24-hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- I will complete/submit the REENTRY FORM (found on the school website) before returning to school.
- It is recommended that I wear a mask and limit close contact with others until at least day 11.

### **C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I/We acknowledge that we have read and understand each statement above. I/We will continue to do our part as a family, both on and off campus, to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of the Pope Francis Prep community. I/We understand that updates to these policies may need to occur and will be communicated by the school when deemed appropriate.