

**St. Paul the Apostle Parent/Guardian
Health and Safety Agreement for In-Person Instruction
For the 2021-2022 School Year**

I have read, understand, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

COVID-19 Guidelines: Parent/Guardian acknowledges that he/she has received and has reviewed the following COVID-19 Prevention safety measures with their student(s)
RE:

- a. Face Coverings
- b. Symptoms Screening
- c. Disclosure, Contact Tracing,
- d. Responsibility to Quarantine
- e. Healthy Hygiene
- f. Domestic Travel During COVID-19

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the school will also review these rules and protocols with students throughout the school year.

Face Coverings: Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that unless medically exempt, students in grades DK-8, regardless of vaccination status, must wear face coverings while indoors (this includes classrooms and all indoor settings) on campus. Neck gaiters are not permitted. Students may remove their masks when eating at recess and lunch. Masks are optional outdoors while students are playing. Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that his/her student(s) may be excluded from school or school-related activities and directed to independent study if they refuse to wear a face covering consistent with the rules set forth in the CDPH (California Department of Public Health) schools' guidance.

Daily Home Symptom Screening of Student(s): Parent/Guardian agrees to screen his/her student(s) for COVID-19 symptoms before school each day or before taking them to any school activities such as but not limited to athletic practices and competitions, or other extracurricular activities. Specifically, Parent/Guardian agrees to do all of the following prior to bringing their student(s) to campus:

1. Parent/Guardian shall screen student(s) for any of the following symptoms associated with COVID-19: dry cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or a new rash. Parent/Guardian agrees if their student(s) present with any of these symptoms, Parent/Guardian will not send/bring their student(s) to the school or to school-related activities.

2. Parent/Guardian agrees if student(s) has a fever of more than 100.4 degrees, Parent/Guardian will not send student(s) to school or any school activities. Parent/Guardian further understands and agrees his/her students(s) will not be sent to school or any school activity if student(s) has been administered medication for the purpose of reducing a fever within the last 24 hours.
3. In the event a student(s) is a close contact to anyone who has tested positive or presumed positive for COVID-19 in the previous two weeks, Parent/Guardian will not send the student(s) to school or any school activities. Parent/Guardian shall notify the Nurse or the Principal that the student has stayed home for this reason. Parent/Guardian understands that his/her student(s) will need to follow the quarantine options set forth below in order to return to school or any school activities.

Exhibiting Symptoms at School: Parent or Guardian understands and agrees that if his/her student (s) exhibits COVID-19 symptoms during the school day or during after school activities, Parent/Guardian will pick up his/her student(s) from the school as soon as reasonably possible but no later than within one hour after being notified by the school. When Parent/Guardian arrives at the school, Parent/Guardian will call the Nurse and remain in his/her vehicle.

Disclosure and Contact Tracing to Help Prevent Community Spread of COVID-19: Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that if his/her student(s) tests positive for COVID-19, they must disclose this information to the Principal/Nurse immediately. If the school otherwise reasonably suspects his/her student is infected with COVID-19, the school is required to notify the LADPH. Additionally:

1. In order to conduct contact tracing, the LADPH may be required to contact the student's close contacts at school who may have been exposed to the virus. To protect student privacy, the LADPH will only inform close contacts that they may have been exposed to someone with the infection. The DPH will not disclose the identity of the student(s) who may have been exposed.
2. To help protect against community spread, the school will be performing its own contact tracing. Parent/Guardian agrees for the school to ask his/her student(s) and Parent/Guardian questions about everyone within the school community whose student(s) may have had close contact with during the timeframe they may have been infectious.
3. The school prohibits discrimination against any student(s) who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, whose family member has been diagnosed with COVID-19, or who is perceived to be a COVID-19 risk. If you feel your student is being discriminated against as a result of COVID-19, please notify the Principal immediately.

Responsibility to Quarantine: Parent/Guardian understands that the LADPH may direct his/her student(s) to quarantine either because they are suspected of having COVID-19 or because his/her student(s) has been in close contact with someone suspected of having COVID-19. If directed to quarantine, Parent/Guardian understands and agrees to the following:

1. Students who are unvaccinated can choose to quarantine for 10 days and return on day 11 as long as they are symptom-free; OR return to school immediately, (must be asymptomatic), wear a mask, and undergo testing at least twice weekly (3 days apart) during the 10-day post-exposure period. Per CDPH, students may not participate in any extracurricular activities, including but not restricted to, sports, musical theater or choir.
2. Students who are fully vaccinated who come in close contact or test positive for COVID-19 do not need to quarantine and may return to school if they remain asymptomatic. However, individuals should continue to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.
3. Students who have had a clinical COVID-19 positive diagnosis in the past 90 days must follow the same quarantine guidelines as for those who are fully vaccinated.
4. Students who are required to quarantine may not return to in-person instruction or any school related activity until permitted to do so by the DPH/school in compliance with CDPH guidance.
5. If a student(s) is required to quarantine, remote learning or independent study will be provided.

Visitors and Volunteers: Parent/Guardian understands that during the school day non-essential visitors will not be allowed on campus. Only staff, students and essential visitors and volunteers may access campus. Visitors will be required to adhere to mask guidelines (required indoors, in between HLC building and 30's and 50's buildings, in the courtyard walkway, and optional outdoors) while on campus. Volunteers must adhere to mask guidelines and must be vaccinated. Spectators for athletic events will be required to adhere to our mask guidelines while on campus.

Hygiene and At-Home Cleaning: In order to prevent the spread of COVID, the school encourages Parent/Guardian to frequently wash their student's commonly touched items such as backpacks, lunch boxes, school supplies, water bottles, clothes and equipment. Cloth face coverings should be washed or changed daily. Parent/Guardian is to provide their student(s) with two face coverings in their backpacks in the event they become soiled or lost. Parent/Guardian is strongly encouraged to remind their student(s) that sharing of food, drink, school supplies etc. with another student is not allowed. Parent/Guardian is encouraged to teach and reinforce their student's washing

of hands throughout the day, avoiding contact with one's eyes, nose, and mouth, and covering coughs and sneezes when they are near students and staff.

Domestic Travel During COVID-19: Parent or Guardian understands that California no longer has a travel advisory in effect. There is no state recommendation to test and quarantine before and after travel. However, the Parent/Guardian or student (s) should get tested if you feel sick, and avoid traveling if you have or may have COVID-19. For more information, see the CDC travel guidelines, the CDPH travel flyer, and the travel page.

Athletic/Extracurricular Activities: Parents/Guardians understand athletic/extracurricular activities are optional and student participation is voluntary. Athletic activities include but are not limited to conditioning, practice, training, and competition when permitted. Extracurricular activities include but are not limited to club meetings, theater rehearsals, Student Council activities, and competitions when permitted. In consideration for allowing student participation in voluntary Athletics Activities, this document acts as the Informed Consent document required by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). The above outlined guidelines are to be adhered to by coaches, advisors, student and parents/spectators at all times and while on campus, home or away competitions, or anytime the team/cohorts are together.

COVID-19 Return to Play Protocols: Parents/Guardians understand that by allowing their student(s) to participate in Athletics Activities, there is a risk of their student(s) being exposed to COVID-19. Students who test positive for COVID-19, or are presumed positive for COVID-19, will be required to follow the Graduated Return to Play Protocols outlined by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). For more information regarding Graduated Return to Play Protocols visit <https://www.cifstate.orr/covid19/index>.

PLEASE SEE SIGNATURE LINE ON THE NEXT PAGE

**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE SCHOOL PARENT/GUARDIAN
HEALTH AND SAFETY AGREEMENT FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION
FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

I have received, read, understand, and agree to all the above terms set forth in St. Paul the Apostle Parent Guardian Health and Safety Agreement for the 2021-2022 School Year. (Please print, sign and return to the school office by Friday, August 20, 2021).

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: