

The Phillips Academy

Informed Consent Agreement for Students Participating in On-campus

The Phillips Academy (TPA) is looking forward to welcoming students, faculty and staff back to our campuses for **in-person access to our virtual instruction**.

Details

Start Date 4/22/21

Days of the week: Thursday & Friday

Time: 8:30- 12:30

We will need the help, cooperation and participation of you and every other member of our community to maintain a reasonably healthy and safe environment. While none of us can ensure our campus will be free from the risk of contracting COVID-19, by working together we can manage and mitigate the risk. We ask you to help reduce the risk of transmission by staying current on information about the virus provided by public health officials and experts.

Stay Informed

TPA has been following the directives of the governor of the state of California, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Alameda County Department of Health to guide us in our approach to delivering our curriculum to our students and opening our campus. **Please READ the Campus Safety plan**

Commitment to Health and Safety

TPA is developing protocols and policies for students' learning and activities on campus. These protocols and policies will include guidelines for students, faculty and staff to support TPA's efforts to maintain a safe and healthy campus environment, and will include:

Covid Testing

TPA will support self administered asymptomatic PCR COVID-19 testing on April 15th, time to be determined.

Other Testing Site options are also acceptable. You will need to have a PCR COVID-19 Test administered between April 12- April 15 and communicate the results of the test by April 19th.

- Wearing Masks or cloth face coverings while in class, and in public common areas, community members will be required to wear a cloth face covering
- Physical Distancing while wearing a mask, maintain six feet between you and others when possible



- Gatherings according to NH DHHS guidance, avoid social gatherings involving large groups of people
- Hand Washing or Sanitizing frequently throughout the day
- Immunization students will be subject to TPA Health and Wellness immunization protocols
- COVID-19 test result to TPA by April 19th before student can arrive to campus
- Additional Testing all students, faculty and staff will be subject to periodic COVID-19 testing.
- Temperature screening students, faculty and staff may be subject to temperature screening protocols
- Contact Tracing all students, faculty and staff will be subject to contact tracing protocols
- Symptom Monitoring and Reporting all students, faculty and staff will be expected to self-monitor their health and report any COVID-19 symptoms or exposure to individuals with COVID-19 or its symptoms.
- Isolation and Quarantine students, faculty and staff who test positive for COVID-19, are symptomatic or were in contact with those who test positive for COVID-19 may be subject to isolation and quarantine protocols

It is important that we work together to follow protocols, policies and guidelines that are established by TPA. Our protocols will be updated from time to time based on evolving guidance and directives from the State of California and the CDC. We will notify you of these updates and will post them on our website. Failure to adhere to these protocols will be considered a violation of the Code of Conduct included in the Student Rights, Rules and Responsibilities and may result in discipline, to include removal from campus.

If You Feel Sick

If you experience any COVID-19 symptoms (listed below), we may require you to be tested, remain quarantined until the test results are available, and, in the event of a positive test, remain in isolation until cleared by a healthcare professional for return to in-person

According to the CDC, COVID-19 symptoms include (but may not be limited to):

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



Please Read Carefully Before Signing: By signing below, I understand The Phillips Academy approach to on-campus learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. I understand that my decision to return to on-campus programming is voluntary. I understand that TPA cannot guarantee my health or immunity from infection. I understand there are risks of exposure to the virus from symptomatic and asymptomatic carriers. I recognize that the risks of exposure to COVID-19 include sharing space with others and engaging in interpersonal communications. I assume the risks associated with being at The Phillips Academy including the risk of exposure to COVID-19. I affirm my obligation to cooperate in making the campus reasonably safe, and consent to attending all campus Activities.

Yes, I agree to the terms to be on campus	
	
Signature of Student	Date
Print Name	
Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student under age 18)	Date
Print Name No, I do not agree and wish to take all class	es online
Signature of Student	Date
Print Name	
Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student under age 18)	Date
Print Name	