



## COVID-19 Protocol - Phase 4

Effective April 1, 2021, following Governor Hutchinson’s announcement that Arkansas’ statewide mask mandate has been lifted, Petra Allied Health has revised it’s COVID-19 Protocol as follows:

Although cities are allowed to have mandatory masking in place, the cities that Petra Allied Health has campuses in do not have a mask mandates at this time. In light of this, Petra Allied Health will encourage staff and students to make their own personal choices about social distancing and masking in a manner that is respectful and considerate of each other.

Petra Allied Health will resume as normal operations as possible. We are confident that we can do this safely if every person who enters Petra Allied Health’s building acts as a responsible citizen in order to protect themselves and others from Covid-19 as well as other strains of this virus that will likely arise. Any person or persons who is not comfortable or does not feel safe in their classroom or school settings should not attend classes at this time. If you are currently in a class, and you do not feel safe, then you should drop the class and attend classes at a later date.

All instructors, staff, and students must read and sign this agreement.

### We are asking our employees, students, and visitors to do the following:

- Please don’t come to work or class if your temperature is 100.4 F° or higher; or you have been directed to quarantine, isolate, or self-monitor; have been diagnosed with Covid-19; or reside with or has been in close contact with any person in the above mentioned categories.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds upon entering the building.
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water while in the building (use correct hand washing procedures).
- If possible sit with one chair between each of you while in class. All student’s are encouraged to use their mask if it is not possible to socially distance (ie: larger classes, during lab practice)
- If you test positive for Covid -19 while attending class/work please notify the instructor who will notify the administration.
- At the end of each class session, clean all surfaces with an antiseptic (including all interior / exterior doorknobs, light switches, classroom equipment, keyboards, tables, chairs, etc).

### Interruptions in some class/externship schedules

Petra Allied Health is dependent on facilities outside of our school for clinical training. Because of disruptions due to those facilities’ Covid-19 protocols, some of our student’s externships may be delayed or need to be rescheduled.

### When we are informed that an instructor, staff member, or student tests positive

There is active Covid-19 testing in our locations and there will be people who will test positive for Covid-19. When this happens we will ask the student or staff member to immediately notify their instructor/manager who will notify the staff and class. Since vaccinations are proceeding there will no longer be a mandatory Zoom Policy. School managers, instructors, and students can determine the right course of action on a case by case basis. Classes may be given the choice to continue via Zoom and/or set up make-up sessions for any time missed. This may include some independent study. Managers are responsible to make sure all incidents are documented on the “PAH Positive Covid Cases” document.

### Please sign below attesting to the following:

I understand that if I choose to be in an enclosed classroom I may be putting myself at higher risk of Covid-19. I further understand that it may be difficult at times to follow social distancing guidelines due to the nature of my training (class size, lab, etc.). I will be responsible for my own health and decisions and will make every effort to act in a responsible way to protect myself and others. If I am informed that someone in my classroom has tested positive for Covid-19, I agree to Petra Allied Health’s protocols and will follow them.

I, (printed student name) \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understand and agree to Petra Allied Health’s Covid-19 Phase 4 Protocol. I have been given the opportunity to change my registration to a later date if I am uncomfortable with the above protocol.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_