



## COVID-19 Protocol - Phase 4.1

Effective July 27, 2021, 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 who is not comfortable or 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 agree with Petra Allied Health's Phase 4.1 Covid-19 policies (below) in order to attend classes.

### **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 social distance (ie: larger classes, during lab practice)
- If you should become sick while in the building, or test positive for Covid -19 while attending class/work please notify the administration and exit the building as soon as possible.
- 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. The affected class/staff member will be asked to self isolate for 7-10 days. Classes will be given the choice to continue via Zoom and/or set up make-up sessions for the 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.

We will continue to stay up to date on the latest information and guidelines provided by the CDC and state government on the spread of the virus in our community and we will change our protocols as necessary.

Updated notices will be posted on our website and on our social media pages (Facebook: Petra Allied Health | Instagram: @PetraAlliedHealth).

**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 (lab, etc.) and I have been encouraged to follow all CDC and State recommendations in this case. I understand that if I choose to teach a class or attend a class or continue to function in an administrative position at Petra Allied Health I am doing so at my own risk. 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 name) \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understand and agree to Petra Allied Health's Covid-19 Phase 4.1 Protocol. I have been given the opportunity to change my registration to a later date if I am uncomfortable with the above protocol.

(signed/date) \_\_\_\_\_ (instructor/manager signature/date) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your patience during this time as there are many disruptions in our communities. If you have any questions, please communicate with us directly so we are able to address your concerns.