



July 15, 2020

Dear Penn View Christian Academy families,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I trust this summer has been an opportunity to spend some time with your children. Last year we saw our highest enrollment in 19 years and we are anticipating an even higher number this year. We certainly are blessed to have your children and young people as students at Penn View.

The health, safety, and wellness of all our students, staff, faculty, administrators, families, and others associated with Penn View are very important to us and remains a high priority. We have done a number of things to highlight that priority on campus.

- We have a brand new and newly remodeled Nurses Station in the Main Classroom/ Administration Building that is fully equipped to provide medical support.**
- We will have Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in several of our school buildings.**
- We have a hired medical team which includes a part-time nurse with regular hours on Monday & Tuesday and an on call certified EMT & Paramedic.**
- We will provide each building with iHealth PT3 No-Touch Thermometers to quickly measure the temperature of students and staff as needed.**
- We will have hand sanitizer located in every classroom and office on campus.**
- We will have signage in place all throughout the campus to highlight handwashing, sanitizing and overall good hygiene practices.**

We hope that these upgrades will show that we are truly interested in the health and well-being of our students. We understand that our greatest asset is our young people and we are committed to doing everything possible to ensure them first and foremost a spiritual atmosphere, but also a safe and healthy educational environment.

After much prayer and consulting with our Board of Directors, Snyder County Commissioners, County Sheriff, and State Representative, the Administration is happy and excited to welcome back our students for the 2020-2021 school year face-to-face.

In His Service,

**Rev. Daniel P. Durkee
President**



We always desire Penn View to be a safe environment for every child. With that in mind, you can expect the following guidelines to be in place when you come back to school face-to-face.

- 1. We encourage you to take your child's temperature at home each morning. If they have a temperature of 100.4 F or higher, keep them home. Do not just medicate them and then send them to school.**
- 2. Each morning we will be checking the temperature of students and staff. If they have a temperature of 100.4 F or higher, they will be sent home. If a student begins exhibiting symptoms during the day, they will be re-checked.**
- 3. All surfaces in each classroom will be sanitized every day.**
- 4. Some social distancing protocols will be in place for students and staff. This will include the coming and going into the school buildings, in the classrooms, chapel, lunch, library, recess, etc.**
- 5. Students and staff will be able to sanitize their hands when arriving into the classrooms, offices, dining center, chapel, etc. Our sanitizer is made locally; however, you are welcome to use your own personal sanitizer at any time.**
- 6. Face-coverings will not be required and are optional for all students, staff, and visitors. Christian charity and courtesy will be expected for all whether they wear a face-covering or not. They will be available in the main office if needed or requested.**

- 7. If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, that person will be required to stay home for 14 days. This person must also present a negative test upon their return. Additionally, the school population will be notified that a “person” (not by name) in that grade level or department has tested positive and will be staying home for 14 days.**

- 8. In the event of a COVID-19 case requiring a student to stay at home, we have an “at home” learning option for families.**