

Plaza Academy: Covid Protocols, 2021-2022

We successfully navigated the most unprecedented year in our school history. Last year, with COVID raging and vaccines not widely available until the spring of 2021, we safely returned to in person instruction in September of 2020. This continues to be our priority for Plaza student's. We know students benefit from in-person learning, and safely returning to in-person instruction in the fall 2021 is a priority.

So, to ensure the safety of ALL students and staff we are adopting the following procedures, starting immediately until further notice. Vaccination is currently the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, all students and staff are strongly urged to get vaccinated.

- If you **ARE** vaccinated, you **DO NOT** have to wear a mask.
- If you are **NOT** vaccinated, you **DO** have to wear a mask at all times while in the Plaza Academy Building.
- Vaccination cards are to be presented to the school with enrollment. If no verification of vaccination is on file - such a person will be considered unvaccinated and required to wear a mask.
- Masks should be worn indoors by all individuals (age 2 and older) who are not fully vaccinated. Consistent and correct mask use by people who are not fully vaccinated is especially important indoors and in crowded settings, when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- We will continue to clean and disinfect daily.
- Students, teachers, and staff should stay home when they have signs of any infectious illness and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care.
- We will follow the CDC Covid protocols for contact tracing and isolation if a student or staff members show signs of illness.

