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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the previous Academic Year **2021/2022**, schools reopened in phases. Phase 4 operated throughout **Term III 2021/2022**, which involved the physical return (face-to-face) to school of all students of public and private schools. This level of attendance is expected to continue for the new Academic Year **2022/2023**. As a result, classes will **NOT** be live streamed to students who do not attend physical classes.

The following general guidelines are intended for implementation at all schools in Trinidad and Tobago for the Academic Year **2022/2023**. These guidelines for the operations of schools take into consideration the new legislation issued by the Ministry of Health and are subject to adjustments should the health circumstances change.

### **Students' Responsibilities**

- The wearing of masks though not mandatory is **highly recommended** to safeguard all students and teachers while on the compound. Students are encouraged to bring replacement masks.
- Upon arrival, the body temperature will be taken and should not exceed 37.5°C. If this temperature is exceeded, students will be denied entry and parents will have to pick them up immediately.
- Students must engage in handwashing upon entry and this practice must be continued

throughout the day.

- All students who are ill and display flu like symptoms **MUST** stay at home.
- If you still attend school, then you will be quarantined, and your parent will be contacted to pick you up.
- If the need to cough or sneeze arises, do so into your sleeve or the crook of your elbow or in a tissue which must be discarded in a bin immediately. Then wash or sanitize your hands immediately after disposing the tissue.
- The sharing of materials such as books, stationary, food, drinks, snacks, sanitizers, and other personal items among or between students will **NOT** be permitted.
- Students are expected to bring their personal hand sanitizers to school.
- It is **strongly advised** that students sanitize surfaces such as your desk and chair as an added layer of protection against the Covid-19 virus.
- During the break, students should **NOT** congregate at the washroom facilities to ensure safe distancing as best as possible.
- Food from the cafeteria will only be sold as pre orders. Therefore, students **MUST** bring sufficient food and drink for the entire day.
- Close contact sports such as football will **NOT** be allowed during the break.
- Rags and handkerchiefs are **NOT** allowed

Finally, students must adhere to the school rules which can be found on our website

<http://pcc.edu.tt/about/code.pdf>

Respectfully,

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