



A Letter from the Health Office

Parent or Guardian:

Due to the ongoing risk of Covid-19, we are taking extra safety precautions at our school to protect our students, families and staff. Please review these temporary changes and share them with your student. We want everyone to feel comfortable and have a positive, healthy experience as the school reopens.

Before sending your student to school:

Students with the following symptoms should stay home then notify the school immediately:

- Cough
- Runny Nose
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever 100.4 F or higher
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Fatigue
- Body aches
- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion
- New loss of taste or smell
- Abdominal pain
- Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Your child had close contact to an individual who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 or has Covid-19 symptoms in the last 14 days

Please do not send your child to school if he/she displays any of these signs or symptoms. We understand symptoms can be related to other health issues. **If your student is experiencing these symptoms from a condition that is not contagious, a letter from your child's physician is required that specifically states the medical condition and provides the exact symptoms related to the condition.**

The classroom:

- To limit the student's exposure to others that are ill or experiencing symptoms, minor first aid can be performed in the classroom.
- An injury or symptom that cannot easily be addressed in the classroom will be referred to the school's health office for further assistance.

The health office:

- Our health office staff will be wearing masks and possibly other protective equipment for the safety of our staff and students.
- Depending on the nature of the student's health office visit and the symptoms they are experiencing, students will be placed in a mask if not already wearing a mask.
- There may be a separate supervised area for students with symptoms of a contagious illness which includes COVID-19.
- Any child experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms will need to be picked up immediately. Please make sure that your contact information is up to date with the registration office by emailing sloaninfo@pinecrestnv.org. You may want to include additional contacts who can be contacted to pick up your child.

Please notify the school's health office AND sloanattendance@pinecrestnv.org if someone in your household has been diagnosed with COVID-19, has symptoms, or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

How to Report and Absence:

Pinecrest Sloan Canyon is implementing a new absence reporting system. The system follows new health and safety guidelines advised by the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) and the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA). If your child was absent from school, either physically or virtually, you must now report the circumstances of the absence to the school. To report the absence, you will need to go to the Pinecrest Sloan Canyon website, <https://www.pinecrestsloncanyon.com/>. On the home page of the website you will see a tab on the home screen titled "Reporting Absences." Click on the tab and find the Student Absence Form. Click on the Google Form link and answer each of the sections completely. Make sure to submit the Student Absence Form when you are finished.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are committed to keeping the health of our students and staff members our number ONE priority.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions, please contact the school's Health Office.

Sincerely,

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