



# MONSIGNOR EDWARD PACE HIGH SCHOOL

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## Frequently Asked Questions About School Campus Re-Opening

**Question 1: Do students have to wear masks when they come to school?**

**Answer:** Yes, all students, faculty, and staff must wear masks when they are on campus. This includes before and after school. Students cannot wear masks that have any inappropriate writing or pictures on them.

**Question 2: Do students have to wear the Pace uniform and abide by the school dress code policies when they return on campus?**

**Answer:** Yes, all students must be in full uniform and follow the student dress code policies when they return on campus. This includes being clean shaven for our male students and all students abiding by the school's hair policy. If you are in need of purchasing new uniforms you can contact: All Uniforms at 305-512-1302 and they are located at 3102 West 76 Street Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018.

**Question 3: How will the arrival/drop-off process take place in the morning?**

**Answer:** Students will be allowed to arrive to school no earlier than 7:00am. Enter campus via the North Gate and drive towards the Spartan Center stopping under the canopy of the Spartan Center. Students that are dropped off will get out of the car and show the completion screen of the Daily Student Wellness Survey found on Plus Portal on their iPad or phone. The student's temperature will be taken and if the temperature is elevated above normal the student will not be allowed to stay on campus. Student drivers will also stop under the Spartan Center canopy, lower their window where they will show the completion screen of the Daily Student Wellness Survey and their temperatures will be taken from within their car. If the temperature is elevated above normal, they will not be allowed to remain on campus. Once this is completed the student is allowed to park. Students who arrive between 7:00 am and 7:30 am will wait in the Spartan Center where they will be supervised until the 7:30 am. Students arriving after 7:30 will report directly to their first class of the day after they have gone through the check-in process just described. If a student arrives after 8 am they would need to be dropped off at the front circle where their temperature will be checked and then allowed to report to the Dean's office to receive their late pass.

**Question 4: What is the Daily Student Wellness survey?**

**Answer:** Students will be required to complete a daily wellness survey before arriving on campus. This survey will be found on the home page of Plus Portals. Once they answer the questions on the survey it will inform the student if they are allowed to come on campus for school or if they are required to stay home and learn virtually for that day. When arriving to school in the morning students must show the completion screen from the survey on their iPad or phone, showing that they were allowed to come on campus that day.

**Question 6: Will my child be allowed to drink water from the water fountains and use the restrooms?**

**Answer:** Many of our school water fountains throughout campus have been converted to touchless water bottle refilling stations. Students are allowed to bring water bottles from home that they will be able to fill up throughout the day. All other water fountains that have not been converted have been turned off and covered. All student restrooms have been converted to have touchless sinks and toilets. All restrooms have foot hooks that students will be able to use to open the door without using their hands. No more than 3 students will be allowed inside the restrooms at a time.

**Question 7: What happens if a student informs the school that they have tested positive for COVID-19?**

**Answer:** The student will be immediately asked to quarantine for a minimum of 10 days and must have no symptoms for at least 3 days before returning on campus. The school is recommending that students get re-tested and receive a negative result before returning back on campus. If all protocols have been followed the student would have always been wearing a mask and sitting 6 feet apart from other students before knowing they were COVID-19 positive. If for whatever reason we feel that student has exposed another student or group of student to COVID-19 we will require the same quarantine procedure for those students possibly exposed.

**Question 8: What happens if a student starts feeling ill during the school day?**

**Answer:** The student will be immediately sent to the school clinic/isolation room and be supervised by the school nurse. The student's parents will be contacted and informed that they must come in to pick up their child. The student will be asked to quarantine and not return on campus until they have been 3 days without any symptoms.

**Question 9: How can a parent or guardian pick up their child early from school?**

**Answer:** Parents or guardians will park in the guest parking lot in front of the Administration Building. They will get out of the car wearing a mask and come up the attending window, remaining outside of the building. Once the parent or guardian has been verified by the receptionist, the student will be called down from class and meet their parent or guardian out in front of the Administration building.

**Question 10: How will the dismissal process take place?**

**Answer:** We will be dismissing our students through the Driveline program. Unlike prior years, students will not be allowed to congregate in the plaza waiting for their ride to pick them up at the car line. Starting this school year students will remain in their classrooms when the dismissal bell rings. We will first dismiss students who drive, students who ride along with another student who drives, students that take the bus, or walk home at 2:25pm. Students who get picked up from the car line will wait in their classroom until their ride gets to school. Once a student's ride arrives to the car line, the student pick-up number will be inputted into the Driveline program by one of our staff members the student's classroom will receive a message alerting the student that their ride has arrived. The student will then be allowed to leave the classroom and walk straight to the car line and into the car. After 3:00 pm the students will be escorted to the Spartan Center where they will wait for their ride continuing to practice our social distancing guidelines. The student pick-up numbers have been mailed out and parents should be receiving them in the next few days. Please make sure to complete the Student Dismissal Survey that was emailed on Thursday. We need this information to ensure that your student will be dismissed according to your request. If you did not receive the email here is the link: <https://form.jotform.com/202594401138046>.