



Hershey Christian Academy Statement on Facial Coverings for the 2020-21 School Year

Hershey Christian Academy (HCA) will honor the Order from the PA Secretary of Health issued on July 1, 2020 regarding facial coverings.

Per the Order and updated guidelines provided on July 17, 2020 by the Department of Education, the use of face coverings is required in school when students and staff are unable to maintain proper distancing, unless there is an exemption. The students are permitted to remove face coverings when eating or drinking, engaged in any activity where proper distancing can be maintained or when a face covering creates an unsafe condition in which to operate equipment or execute a task.

Per Section 3 of the Order, if a student or staff member qualifies for an health exemption and will not be wearing a facial covering on the HCA campus, we ask that you let us know in writing. Please know that you are not required to show documentation of your condition, per Section 3B of the Order, and your information will be considered confidential. Parents/guardians should also be aware this exemption will be honored only on the HCA campus. Children being transported to and from school by an outside company or school district will be expected to obey the mandates of those organizations.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST READ THE FOLLOWING, COMPLETE, AND RETURN ONE FORM PER STUDENT TO THE HCA OFFICE BY MONDAY, AUGUST 17:

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ acknowledge that I have read and understand the Order from the PA Secretary of Health and the HCA Statement on Facial Coverings.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please return this signed form to the Hershey Christian Academy at 99 Valley Road, Hummelstown, PA, 17036, or scan and email to Office@HersheyChristianAcademy.org.

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