



# **COLUMBIA-MONTOUR**

## **Area Vocational-Technical School**

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## **Columbia-Montour AVTS Postsecondary Instruction Health and Safety Plan**

These considerations are informed by guidance provided by:

- **Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)**
- **Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH)**
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

These considerations are organized around a set of general considerations related to:

- Reinforcing practices related to hygiene, sanitation, and face coverings on campus;
- Implementing social distancing interventions and the necessary modifications to facilities to create an environment conducive to healthy, safe, and inclusive learning;
- Reviewing and adjusting attendance requirements, absentee policies, and non-essential travel for students, individuals at high risk for COVID-19, and personnel;
- Modifying course modalities, schedules, and academic calendars to adapt to changing transmission levels and community spread of the virus; and
- Establishing mitigation and containment protocols to reduce the spread of the virus if transmission occurs on campus.

Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
<p>a. Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks</u>;</p>	<p>As of June 28, 2021, masks are not mandated in PA regardless of vaccination status.</p> <p>CMAVTS will permit students and staff to voluntarily wear masks at any time.</p> <p>CMAVTS leaders will collaborate with local and state health officials as needed to determine any large-scale (by building) need for universal wearing of face masks and will enforce any PA DOH and PDE guidance and mandated orders pertaining to face masks.</p> <p>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as masks, shields, gowns, gloves and plexiglass shields will be provided to staff upon request.</p>
<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<p>CMAVTS will follow the PA DOH and PDE guidance regarding physical distancing. CMAVTS will promote physical distancing to the maximum extent possible in our schools. Strategies may include, but are not limited to, cohort, assigned seating, structured group activities, additional spaces for breakfast and lunch. Water filling stations have replaced water fountains in hallways.</p> <p>The CMAVTS will follow PA DOH and PDE guidelines regarding occupancy of both indoor and outdoor events.</p>
<p>c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u>;</p>	<p>CMAVTS will promote proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette through educational materials, displayed signs, videos and public service announcements. All staff will promote proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette when practical and appropriate.</p>

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<p>d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u>;</p>	<p>CMAVTS Maintenance staff will conduct daily cleaning and sanitizing of school facilities. Additional cleaning and sanitization will be addressed in high use or infected areas.</p> <p>Sanitizing solutions will be provided to employees for sanitizing furniture and materials.</p> <p>CMAVTS will continue to ensure proper ventilation. Maintenance services staff will assess, maintain these systems.</p>
<p>e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u>, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<p>CMAVTS will abide by, to the maximum extent possible, any contact tracing, isolation and quarantine requirements issued by the Centers for Disease Control/Pennsylvania Department of Health/Pennsylvania Department of Education. CMAVTS administrators will be trained in contact tracing protocols</p>
<p>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<p>CMAVTS will promote diagnostic and symptom screening by students/employees who are symptomatic, or have suspicion of COVID-19 exposure, prior to arriving at the school campus and school buildings.</p>
<p>g. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<p>CMAVTS will provide reasonable accommodations, as appropriate, to students with disabilities with respect to health and safety strategies</p>
<p>h. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<p>CMAVTS will collaborate with local and state health officials as needed and to coordinate responses related to the pandemic.</p>

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I have read, understand, and agree to follow the CMAVTS Health and Safety Plan for Postsecondary Instruction.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date