

 PORTSMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Policy: Latex
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Latex proteins attached to powder in balloons and gloves become airborne where they remain for hours spreading through the air system before settling on furniture, floors and supplies. Latex balloons should not be brought into PCA classrooms in case of a Latex allergy. Latex-free gloves, such as nitrile, are to be used in all areas of the school. Parents will provide information about student latex allergies upon admission to PCA or as the allergy is diagnosed. At the start of the school year, or when the latex allergy is diagnosed, parents will provide antihistamine and/or epinephrine for storage in the PCA Health Office.