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Let Δ be the standard self-similar Laplacian on a PCF fractal K. We consider the associated Schrödinger operator $L = -\Delta + a$ where $a \ge 0$ on K. We prove a number of Maximal Principles for L for a in various function classes. (Received September 23, 2018)