

## **FEBRUARY 8, 2022 - IMPORTANT UPDATE - CDSB COMMUNITY**

### Health & Safety Update

As we have done throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Central Dauphin School District continues to evaluate the health and safety protocols that are most appropriate for our District. Last evening, our school board made two updates to the extensive protocols in our Health and Safety Plan, which will be effective beginning on February 22, 2022.

### MASKING

Masks will no longer be required in the District's school buildings, beginning February 22, 2022. Although masking will still be encouraged, it will not be mandatory for students, staff, or visitors to wear masks in our buildings. It is important to note, however, that individuals must continue to wear masks while riding District transportation pursuant to federal government directives.

### CLOSE CONTACTS WITH POSITIVE CASES

Individuals who are in close contact with a positive case and are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 will not be excluded from school or school activities, regardless of vaccination status. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 or are in close contact with a positive case and are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 will be required to isolate or quarantine as required under Commonwealth and CDC directives and per the direction of their health care provider.

We will not be tracking close contacts or requiring quarantine for potential exposures occurring within our school buildings or at our programs. We will continue to track overall positive cases in each building and that data will remain available on the District's website.

### CONTINUED MONITORING

The District will continue to regularly monitor COVID-19 transmission data and related guidance and directives. As local/county transmission level and guidance from the CDC and PDE change, the District administration may recommend that the school board make updates to our protocols as they become appropriate. It is possible that the Health and Safety Plan may be revised in the future as circumstances in a building, classroom or district change or when the legal requirements regarding masking require a different approach.

Thank you for your continued support.