

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM THE CDSO – FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your continued support this school year. Your prompt reporting, attention to student screening, and adherence to state mandates, such as masking and travel helps to keep CDSO staff and students safe. Below are several reminders regarding COVID-19 and schools.

Student Self-Screening

Please continue to screen students each morning prior to entering a school bus or school building. The CDSO Student Daily Screening Form can be found at <https://www.cdschools.org/cms/lib/PA09000075/Centricity/Domain/22/CDSO%20Student%20Daily%20Screen.pdf> and provides instruction regarding symptoms to look for as well as steps to take if symptomatic.

Mask Wearing, Social Distancing, and Cleaning

Students and staff are required to continue wearing masks at all times.

We have taken steps to allow for social distancing to the maximum extent possible and have measures in place to maintain as much physical separation as possible in our schools.

Intensive sanitizing and disinfecting initiatives continue to be utilized in order to keep our school buildings clean. <https://video.ibm.com/recorded/127514545>

COVID-19 Testing at No Expense for Symptomatic Students

At the onset of symptoms, students who are currently enrolled in CDSO have the option to be tested onsite by a CDSO school nurse. Guardian permission is necessary prior to testing. Please contact your child's school nurse to arrange a time for your child to be tested during regular school hours.

COVID-19 Reporting

We encourage guardians to continue to report students who test positive for COVID-19. Guardians can notify the district of a student with a positive result by contacting their child's school or by completing the [COVID-19 Reporting Form](#) found on the CDSO website. This reporting helps us to quickly identify close contacts in our school buildings, and, in turn, stop the spread of COVID-19 amongst staff and students.

Travel

The Central Dauphin School Districts asks that students and staff follow the current Pennsylvania travel order concerning out-of-state travel. Please see the following link for additional details.

https://www.cdschools.org/cms/lib/PA09000075/Centricity/Domain/22/Student%20Travel%20-%20Updated%202_21.pdf