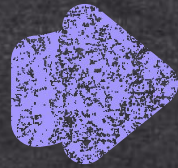


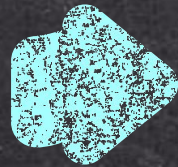
Health and Safety Plan Update



Guidance Released from MCOPH Today:



Masking



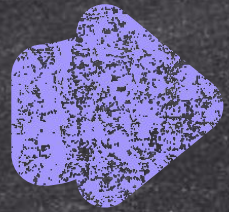
Testing: Mask to Stay, Test to Stay,
Assurance Testing



Contact Tracing

MCOPH Masking Guidance

School District Level of Community Transmission			
Low 0-9.9 cases per 100,000 and <5% positivity	Moderate 10-49.9 cases per 100,000 or 5-7% positivity	Substantial 50-99.9 cases per 100,000 or 8-9.9% positivity	High 100 to > 100 cases per 100,000 or >10% positivity
<p>Indoors: Masking is optional for all individuals regardless of vaccination status while indoors.</p> <p>Outdoors: Masking is optional while outdoors.</p>	<p>Indoors: Masking for fully vaccinated individuals optional while indoors. Masking for individuals who are not fully-vaccinated is recommended while indoors.</p> <p>Outdoors: Masking for all individuals is optional while outdoors. However, individuals who are not fully vaccinated are recommended to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated.</p>	<p>Indoors: Masking for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, except while eating, drinking, and during mask breaks.*</p> <p>Outdoors: Masking for all individuals is optional while outdoors. However, individuals who are not fully vaccinated are recommended to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated.</p>	<p>Universal Masking Policy: Masking for all individuals indoors and outdoors, regardless of vaccination status, except while eating, drinking, and during mask breaks.*</p>



Masking Recommendation



Low and Moderate

Optional Masking
indoors and outdoors

Substantial

Required Masking
indoors, Optional
Masking Outdoors

High

Required Masking
Indoors, Optional
Masking Outdoors

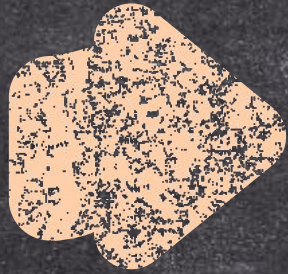
Testing Guidance

Test to Stay (TTS)

- Applies to staff only
- Household contacts only
- Primary vaccination series complete
- Testing cadence every school day up to day 10
- Testing not req for staff w/ up to date vaccination
- Not available to unvaccinated individuals
 - These individuals must quarantine

Mask to Stay (MTS):

- A modified version of TTS
- Applies to students and staff who are not fully vaccinated or are unvaccinated
- Does NOT apply to household contact source of exposure
- Test required between days 4-6 from exposure
- Mandatory masking for ten days
- If a student cannot wear a mask, must quarantine

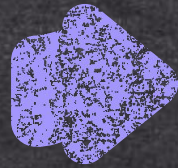


Assurance Testing

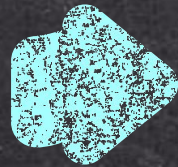
"Effective Monday, January 10, 2022, MCOPH recommends discontinuing required weekly assurance testing of asymptomatic staff and students. If resources allow, offer voluntary participation in weekly assurance testing for select situations. "



Testing Recommendation:



Discontinue required assurance testing



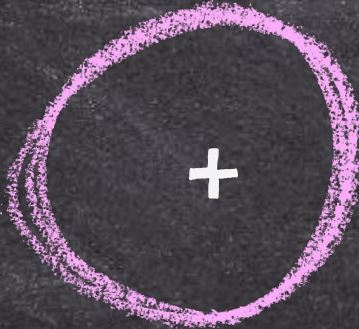
Offer voluntary assurance testing as testing resources permit.



Proceed with Mask to Stay and Test to Stay recommendations



Contact Tracing Recommendation



Continue contact tracing in the cafeteria, band, chorus, athletics; close contacts must quarantine or MTS



"General notification letters to exposure settings" for bus and classroom; additional information to individuals with medical exemptions



Reminder: MTS option requires a mask up to ten (10) days from exposure; required test day 4, 5, or 6

Recommend Approval of Contact Tracing Guidance

****Note: Extended School Care is subject to guidance from Pennsylvania Department of Human Services****



Decision Chart - Close Contacts

Staff:

- Up to date with vaccine ((including booster if eligible for 18+, primary vaccine series for 5-17yr old)
 - Monitor symptoms
 - No symptoms - no action
 - Symptoms
 - Test
 - Negative
 - Remain
 - Positive
 - Return Day 6 from exposure (resolving symptoms)
 - Partially Vaccinated - primary vaccination series complete, no booster (outside of 6 months moderna/pfizer; 2 months J&J for 18+, or primary series incomplete)
 - Household - Eligible for Test To Stay (TTS)
 - Every in-person school day for 5 days TTS if person can isolate
 - Every in-person school day for 10 days TTS if not
 - Non-household - Mask To Stay (MTS)
 - Must test on day 4, 5, or 6 and mask at all times. If symptoms develop, MTS ends
 - Not Vaccinated at all
 - If exposure is due to a household contact, must quarantine
 - 5 Days if positive individual can isolate
 - 10 if not
 - School or community contact can MTS
 - Must test one day 4, 5, or 6 and mask at all times. If symptoms develop, MTS ends



Students:

- Up to date with vaccine (including booster, if eligible, for 18+, primary vaccine series for 5-17yr old)
 - Monitor symptoms
 - No symptoms - no action
 - Symptoms
 - Test
 - Negative
 - Remain
 - Positive
 - Return Day 6 from exposure (resolving symptoms)
- Partially vaccinated - primary vaccination series completed, no booster (outside of 6 months moderna/pfizer; 2 months J&J for 18+ or primary vaccine series not completed if 5-17)
 - Household
 - Quarantine
 - Non-household - MTS
 - Must test day 4, 5, or 6 and mask at all times. If symptoms develop, MTS ends
- Not vaccinated at all
 - Household
 - Quarantine
 - Positive person can isolate 5, return on 6, testing is recommended on day 5
 - Otherwise return day 11
 - Nonhousehold
 - MTS
 - Must test day 4, 5, or 6 and mask at all times. If symptoms develop, MTS ends



Discussion

