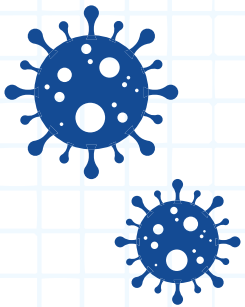


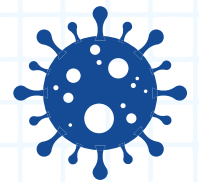
A QUICK GUIDE TO THE UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN & COVID-19 PROTOCOLS



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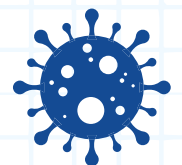
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1 Masking Requirements

WHAT GUIDANCE & DATA IS BEING CONSIDERED?

MASKING REQUIREMENTS WHILE IN BUILDINGS WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON COMMUNITY LEVELS OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION.

THE FOLLOWING MONTCO OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (OPH) DEFINITIONS OF LEVEL OF TRANSMISSION WILL BE USED:

Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
0-9 cases per 100,000 and <5% positivity	10-49 cases per 100,000 or 5-7% positivity	50-99 cases per 100,000 or 8- 9.9% positivity	100 to > 100 cases per 100,000 or >10% positivity

WHEN/WHERE DO STUDENTS HAVE TO WEAR A MASK?

WE WILL MONITOR THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 DATA HUB ON A WEEKLY BASIS. AN UPDATE WILL BE PROVIDED TO STAFF, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH ANY HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN CHANGES THAT WILL BE REQUIRED STARTING THE FOLLOWING DAY.

Level of Transmission	K-12 Students	District Staff	Visitors
Low	Inside: Masks Optional	Inside: Masks Optional	Inside: Masks Optional
	Outside: Masks Optional	Outside: Masks Optional	Outside: Masks Optional
Moderate	Inside: Masks Recommended	Inside: Masks Recommended	Inside: Masks Recommended
	Outside: Masks Optional	Outside: Masks Optional	Outside: Masks Optional
Substantial	Inside: Masks Required	Inside: Masks Required	Inside: Masks Required
	Outside: Masks Optional	Outside: Masks Optional	Outside: Masks Optional
High	Inside: Masks Required	Inside: Masks Required	Inside: Masks Required
	Outside: Masks Optional	Outside: Masks Optional	Outside: Masks Optional

WHY INCLUDE OTHER COMMUNITIES?

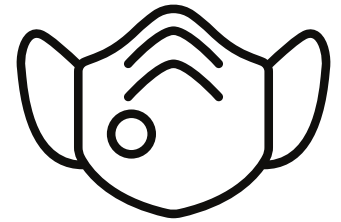
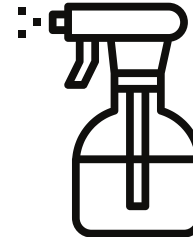
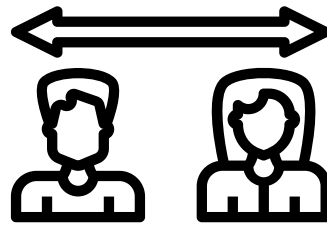
WE KNOW THAT OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES DO NOT CONDUCT BUSINESS, PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES, WORK, OR HAVE FAMILY AND FRIENDS ONLY IN UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP. THAT IS WHY, WHEN CONSIDERING THE DEFINITION OF "COMMUNITY," WE MUST ALSO TAKE A LOOK AT THE COMMUNITIES THAT SURROUND US.

THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT TRANSMISSION LEVELS WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING CHANGES TO UMTSD MASKING REQUIREMENT:

ABINGTON • HATBORO-HORSHAM • LOWER MORELAND • UPPER DUBLIN



HERE ARE SOME OF THE STEPS WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS SAFE



2 COVID-19 Mitigation Best Practices

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

WE WILL MAINTAIN A 3-FOOT DISTANCE BETWEEN ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS WHENEVER POSSIBLE PER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CDC, PA DOH, AND MONTCO OPH.

CLEANING PROTOCOLS

WE WILL CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE CLEANING SCHEDULES FOR ALL BUILDINGS AND OFFICES. IN ADDITION, CUSTODIANS AND MAINTENANCE STAFF WILL CLEAN HIGH-TOUCH AND FREQUENTLY USED LOCATIONS WITH APPROVED DISINFECTANTS TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF GERMS.

CAFETERIA SERVING LINES WILL BE SANITIZED AFTER BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. TABLES WILL BE DISINFECTED AFTER EACH LUNCH PERIOD.

HANDWASHING

WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROMOTE HANDWASHING THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY. HAND SANITIZER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR ALL CLASSROOMS.



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Before You Send Your
Student to School

BEFORE YOU SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL, CHECK THEM FOR SYMPTOMS

**KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME, INFORM THE NURSE, AND
CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR IF YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING...**

**TWO OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS: FEVER, CHILLS, FATIGUE,
MUSCLE PAIN, HEADACHE, SORE THROAT, CONGESTION,
NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA**

OR

**ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS: COUGH, SHORTNESS OF
BREATH, DIFFICULTY BREATHING, NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL**





4 Quarantine Protocols

THERE ARE THREE MAIN COVID SCENARIOS WE SEE IN SCHOOL OR AT SCHOOL EVENTS

1. LABORATORY CONFIRMED COVID POSITIVE
2. CLOSE CONTACT WITH A COVID POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL
3. HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACT

WHEN ONE OF THESE SCENARIOS OCCURS, HERE IS WHAT WE DO BASED ON OPH REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. LABORATORY CONFIRMED COVID POSITIVE

IF YOUR CHILD IS **POSITIVE AND SYMPTOMATIC**, THEY MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL 10 DAYS AFTER THE SYMPTOMS FIRST APPEARED AND ALL SYMPTOMS ARE NOW GONE.

IF YOUR CHILD IS **POSITIVE AND ASYMPTOMATIC**, THEY MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL 10 DAYS AFTER THEIR COVID TEST IF NO SYMPTOMS OR FEVER DEVELOP.

2. CLOSE CONTACT WITH A COVID POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL

IF YOUR STUDENT IS UNVACCINATED AND IS A CLOSE CONTACT TO A COVID POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL THEY MUST QUARANTINE FOR 14 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE CLOSE CONTACT. HOWEVER, YOUR STUDENT CAN END QUARANTINE AFTER DAY 10 WITHOUT TESTING IF NO SYMPTOMS DEVELOP. OR, YOUR STUDENT CAN END THEIR QUARANTINE AFTER DAY 7 IF THEY GET A COVID TEST 5 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE CONTACT, THE RESULTS ARE NEGATIVE, AND NO SYMPTOMS DEVELOP.

3. HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACT WITH A COVID POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL

IF A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS COVID POSITIVE, YOUR STUDENT MUST QUARANTINE FOR A TOTAL OF 24 DAYS UNLESS THEY GET TESTED AND ARE POSITIVE THEMSELVES. IN THAT CASE, THEY CAN RETURN AFTER 10 DAYS.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL NURSE IN ALL THREE SCENARIOS.

THE NURSE WILL HELP TO DETERMINE A RETURN TO SCHOOL DATE FOR YOUR STUDENT.

VACCINATION EXEMPTION

STUDENTS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19 DO NOT NEED TO QUARANTINE AFTER AN EXPOSURE TO ANOTHER PERSON WITH COVID-19 IF THEY REMAIN ASYMPTOMATIC.

VACCINATED STUDENTS CAN CONTINUE TO COME TO SCHOOL EVEN WITH A COVID POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL IN THE HOUSEHOLD AS LONG AS THE STUDENT REMAINS ASYMPTOMATIC.