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TO: PENNCREST School Community
FROM: Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool *TS*
DATE: August 19, 2021
RE: *COVID-19 Update*

We are excited to welcome back our students for the start of 21-22 school year!

Open House August 30, 2021 6:00pm-7:30pm
First day of school September 1, 2021

PENNCREST continues to follow the PA School Code Chapter 27 adopted October 30, 1959, amended January 12, 1979, effective January 13, 1979, as outlined in Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955 (35 P.S. §521.1-521.21), and the current recommendations from local, state and federal officials related to communicable diseases, including COVID-19.

- All COVID-19 information for every PENNCREST school is available at <https://www.penncrest.org/departments/health-services/coronavirus-resources>
- Every staff and student should know the [signs and symptoms of COVID-19](#).
 - Students, staff and visitors who are exhibiting COVID-19 signs and symptoms will be immediately sent home.
- Every staff and student should know how to [prevent the spread of COVID-19](#).
- Vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a mask in school. The district strongly recommends individuals who are not vaccinated and children under 12 years of age to wear a mask.
- PENNCREST is required to contract trace positive COVID-19 cases, notify close contacts and quarantine from school. A close contact is still defined as an individual who is unvaccinated or unmasked and within 6 feet of an infected individual for 15 minutes over a 24-hour period. We understand there are exceptions to this general definition and will take appropriate action.
- In the event that spread requires a school closure, all education will immediately transition to online learning.